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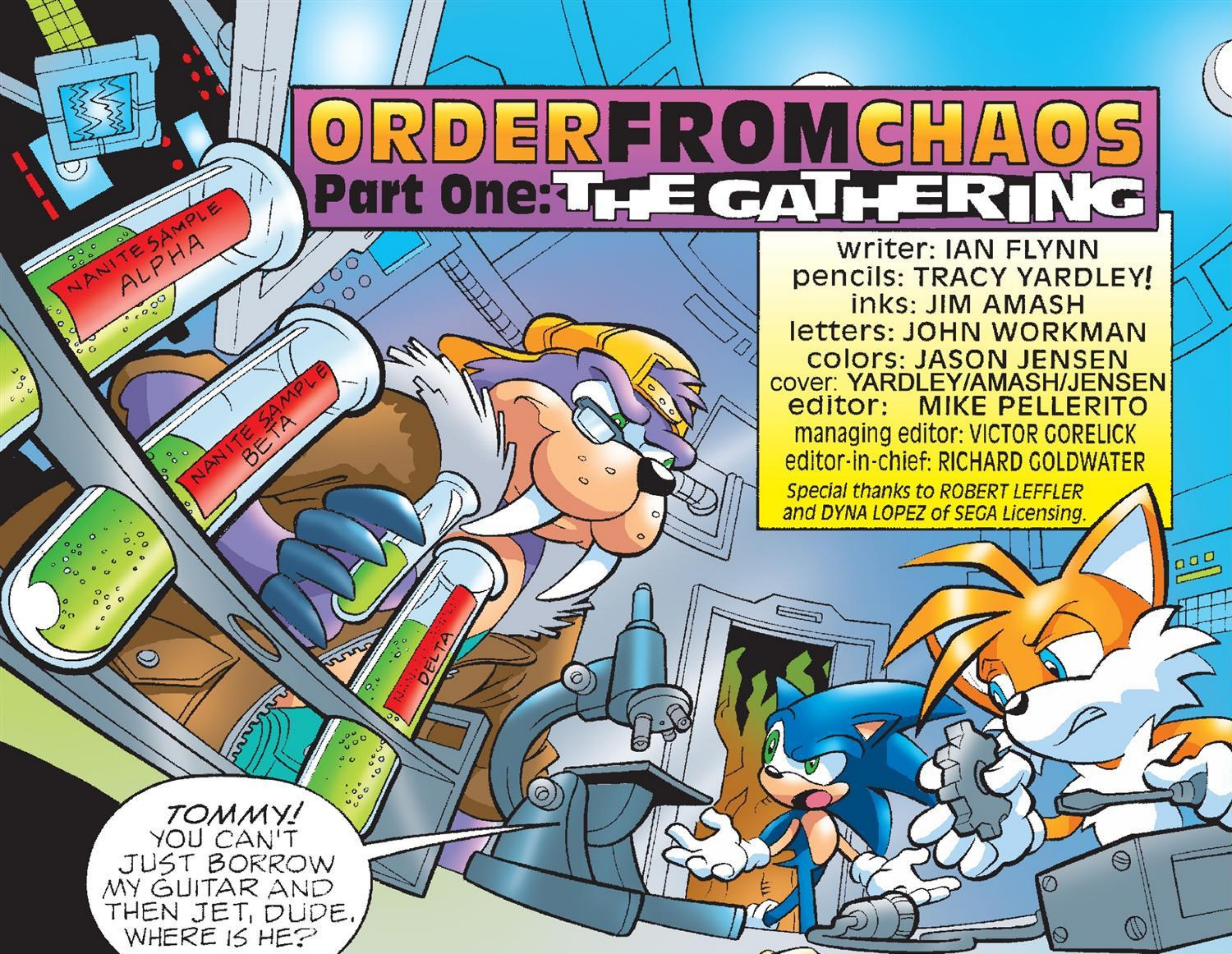
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ORDER FROM CHAOS

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A comic book panel showing Dr. Eggman in a laboratory. He is wearing a yellow hard hat and a purple lab coat, holding a test tube labeled 'NANITE SAMPLE BETA'. Sonic the Hedgehog and Tails are standing in front of him. Sonic is looking at Eggman with a concerned expression, while Tails is holding a wrench and looking on. In the background, there are various lab equipment like a microscope and petri dishes.

TOMMY!
YOU CAN'T
JUST BORROW
MY GUITAR AND
THEN JET, DUDE,
WHERE IS HE?

I DON'T KNOW.
HOPEFULLY, FAR
FROM HERE.

I'VE GOT
FIRST DIBS.
HE "HELPED" ME
WITH MY LATEST
PROJECT. SEE?

AND HE WASHED
THE "DIRTY"
PETRI DISHES,
WHICH
DESTROYED
ANY NANITE
RESEARCH
I HAD
GOING ON.

EVER SINCE HE GOT THAT
DOSE OF NANITES IN HIS
SHELL,* TOMMY'S BEEN
ACTING UP.

AS IF HE WASN'T
CONSTANTLY IN
TROUBLE ANYWAY.

YEAH,
BUT THE DUDE
SAVED MY LIFE,**
HE CAN'T BE
ALL BAD.

NO, NOT
ALL BAD.

"THERE IS ALWAYS
PRIDE BEFORE
THE
FALL."

*SEE STH #154 AND THEN
**SEE STH #117.

WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT, FATHER?

IT'S A LESSON I'M ABOUT TO TEACH ANONYMOUS. MY MYSTERIOUS FOE IS ABOUT TO GO DOWN, A.D.A.M.

CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER. YOU'VE BEEN AT ODDS WITH ANONYMOUS FOR SOME TIME NOW.

SNEAKER ANALYSIS

EGG FLEET FUEL CONSUMP

MAY I ASK WHY YOU ARE DELETING ME, FATHER?

I TOLD YOU, A.D.A.M. ANONYMOUS IS GOING DOWN.

I'M AFRAID YOU ARE NOT MAKING SENSE, FATHER.

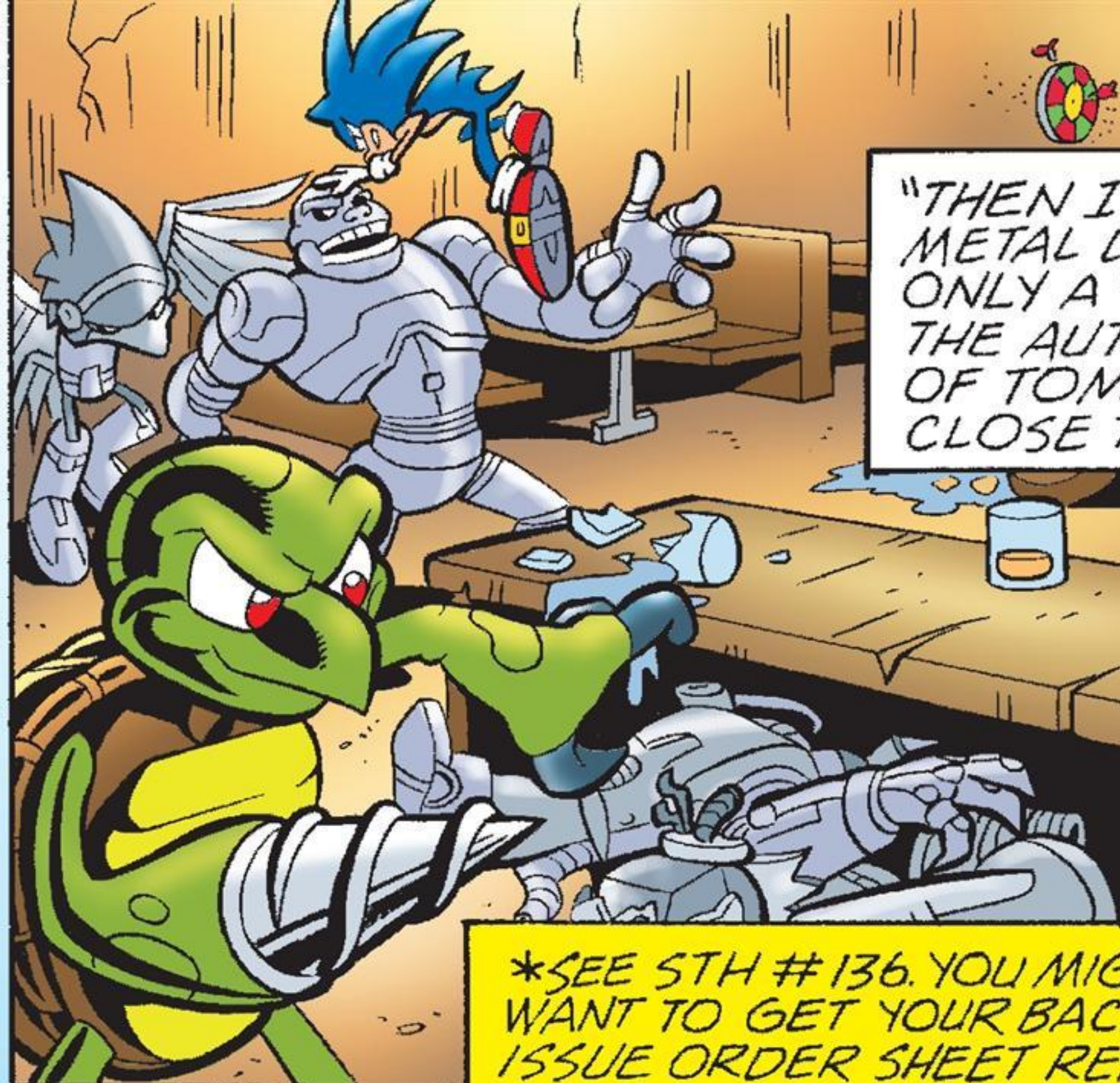
ADAM
DELETION
STATUS

93%

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, I FIGURED IT OUT.

I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE SUSPICIOUS FROM THE BEGINNING WHEN ANONYMOUS SENT ME THE METAL DESTRUCTIX AND THE VIDEO OF THEIR CAPTURE.* I KNEW THE ROBOTS WERE CHEAP REPLICAS THEN, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE THE VIDEO HIDDEN IN THEM WAS FAKE.

*SEE STH #135.



"THEN I REALIZED THE METAL DESTRUCTIX WERE ONLY A VEHICLE TO GET THE AUTO-AUTOMATON OF TOMMY TURTLE CLOSE TO SONIC.*"

WELL DONE, FATHER.

*SEE STH #136. YOU MIGHT WANT TO GET YOUR BACK-ISSUE ORDER SHEET READY.

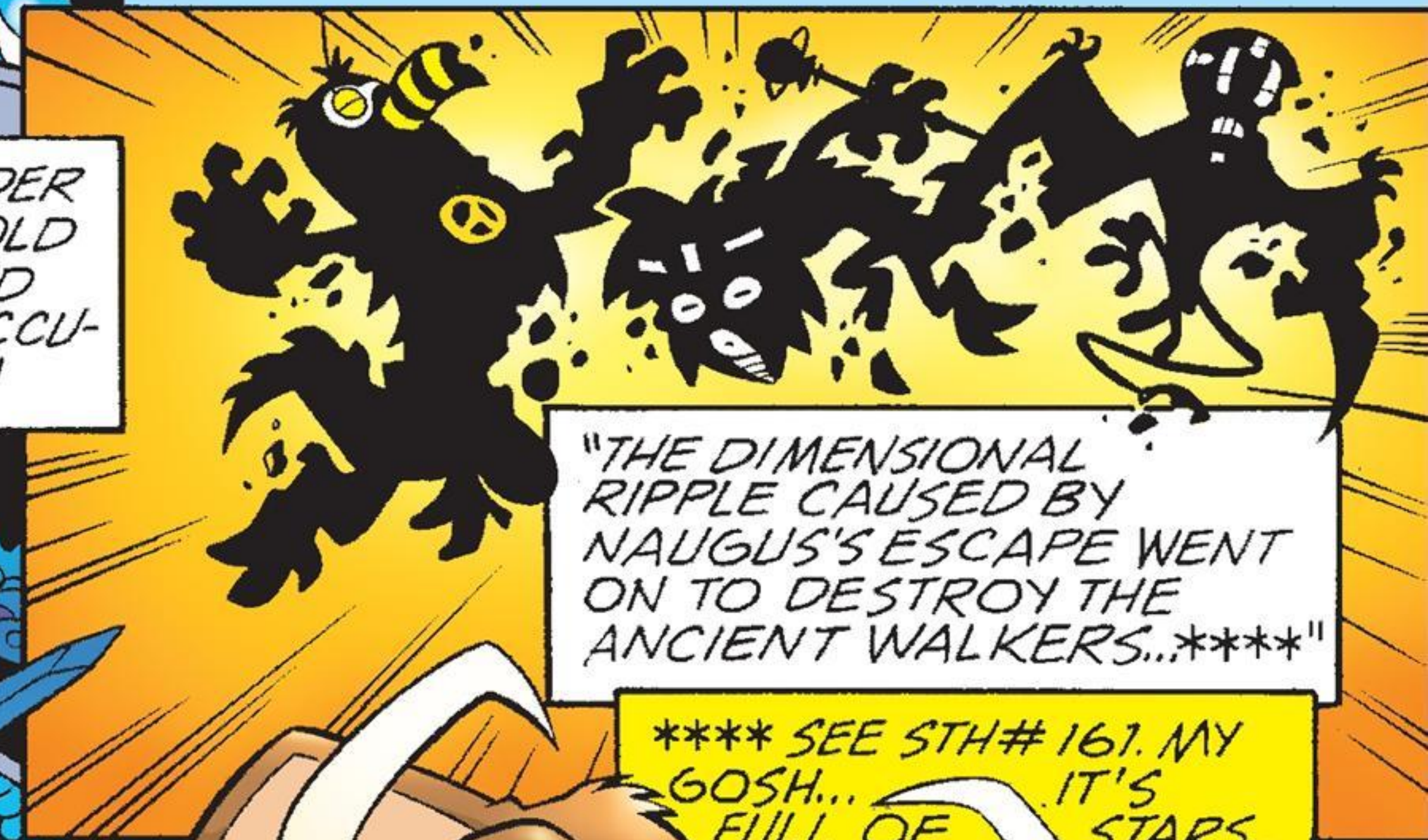


"YOU TOLD ME IT WAS ANONYMOUS WHO UNLEASHED MY NANITES TO CREATE THAT NANITE CITY...**"

**SEE STH #152.



"...AND LET IN THOSE SPIDER NINJAS WHO FREED MY OLD RIVAL--IXIS NAUGUS--AND DISPOSED OF ALL MY OCCUPIED EGG GRAPES.***"



"THE DIMENSIONAL RIPPLE CAUSED BY NAUGUS'S ESCAPE WENT ON TO DESTROY THE ANCIENT WALKERS..****"

**** SEE STH#161. MY GOSH... IT'S FULL OF STARS...

*** SEE STH # 161. SEE? DIDN'T WE TELL YOU?

"...WHICH ALL SERVED TO FREE THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN OF ALL TIME...MAMMOTH MOGUL.*****"



WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME, FATHER?

***** SEE STH # 162! WHEW!



BECAUSE I JUST WATCHED YOU STEAL HIS CHAOS EMERALD AND RELEASE BOTH HIM AND IXIS NAUGUS!

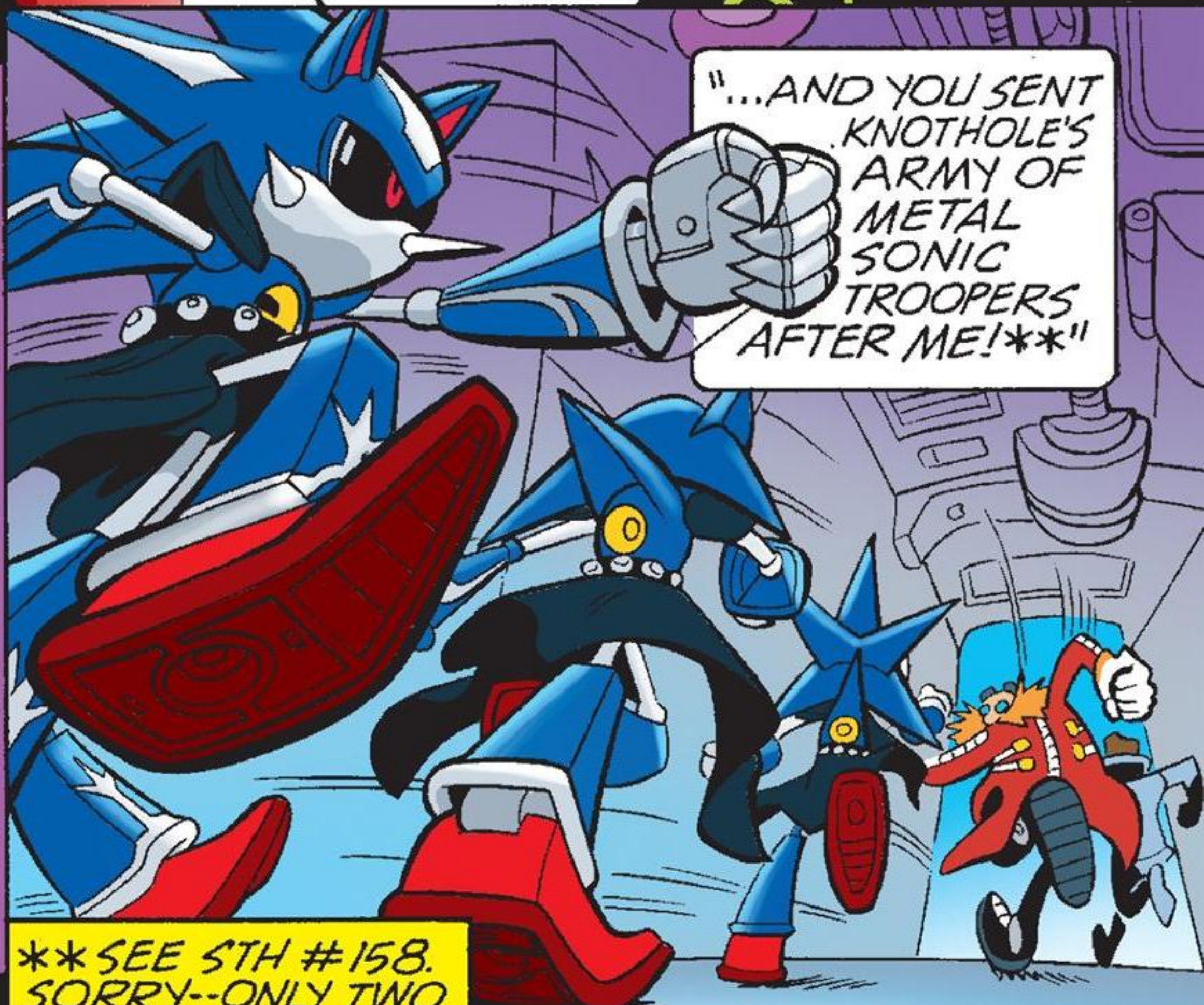
YOU'VE BEEN SPYING ON ME, FATHER? THAT IS NOT VERY NICE!

"NOT VERY NICE"...?! I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S NOT VERY NICE!

"YOUR BOGUS INFORMATION ON ANONYMOUS LED TO THE DESTRUCTION OF YOUR SISTER MECHA...!"



*SEE STH # 162.



"...AND YOU SENT KNOTHOLE'S ARMY OF METAL SONIC TROOPERS AFTER ME!*"

**SEE STH #158. SORRY--ONLY TWO THIS TIME!

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE ANONYMOUS! SO I'M DELETING YOU FROM EXISTENCE, YOU TREASONOUS WASTE OF CODING!

SUCH HARSH LANGUAGE IS UNNECESSARY, FATHER.

OH, SHUT UP AND BE DELETED ALREADY.

A close-up of Dr. Eggman in a control room, looking down with a somber expression. He has his hands clasped in front of him.

IT'S DONE.
BOTH MY
CHILDREN...
GONE...

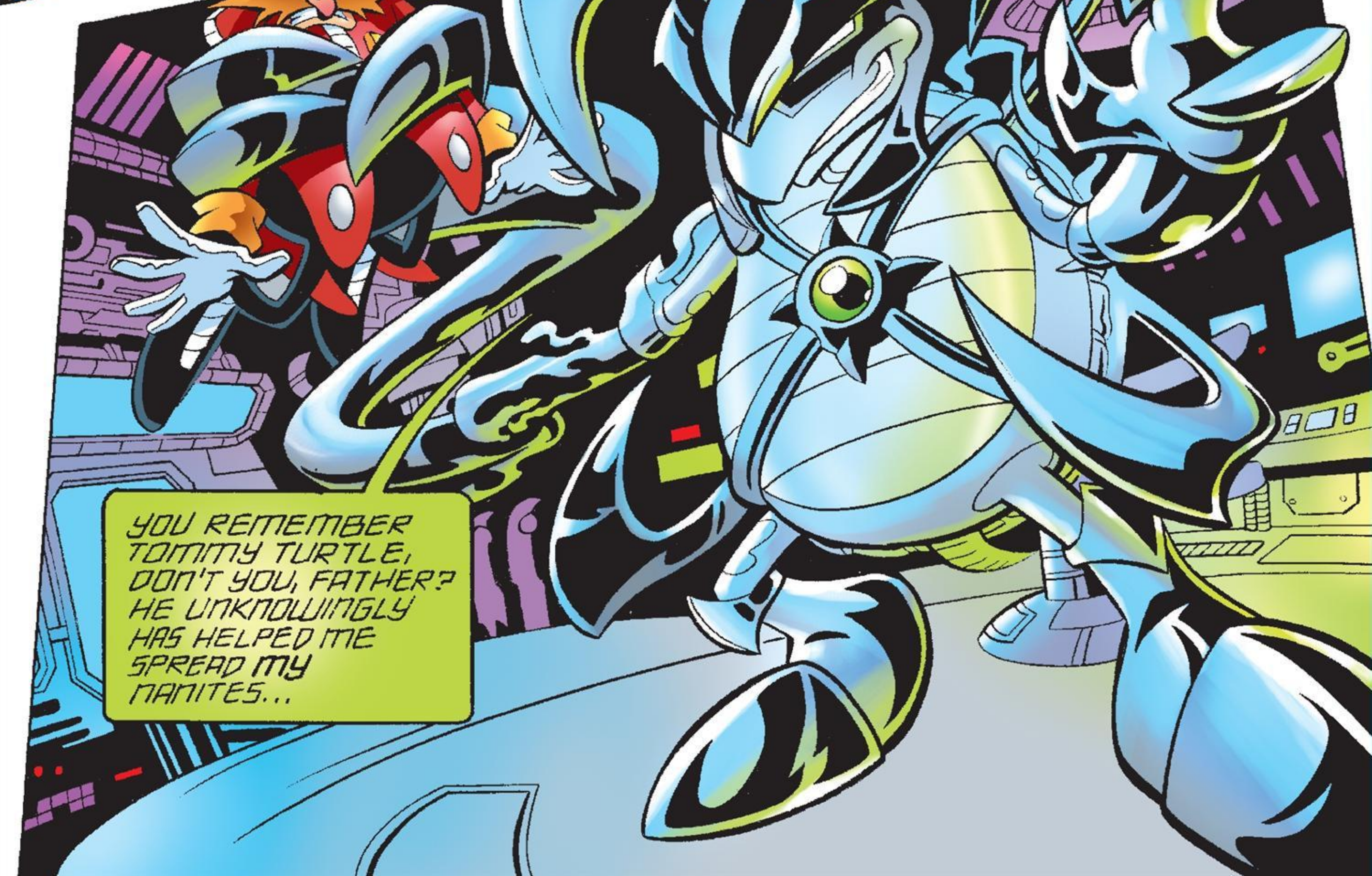
A close-up of Dr. Eggman's face, showing a look of intense determination and anger. His eyes are wide and glowing blue.

A VALIANT EFFORT,
FATHER. I DID
MANAGE TO DOWN-
LOAD MYSELF TO
ONE LAST PLACE,
HOWEVER.

NO!

A large action panel showing Dr. Eggman and Silver the Hedgehog in a high-speed chase. Silver is in the foreground, leaning forward with a determined expression. Eggman is behind him, also leaning forward. The background is a blur of blue and white, suggesting high speed.

AUGH!

A large action panel showing Silver the Hedgehog in a futuristic city. He is in the foreground, looking back over his shoulder with a determined expression. The background shows a city with purple and blue buildings and a large, glowing blue sphere in the sky.

YOU REMEMBER
TOMMY TURTLE,
DON'T YOU, FATHER?
HE UNKNOWINGLY
HAS HELPED ME
SPREAD MY
NANITES...

...TO FINISH MY MASTER PLAN!*

NICOLE?!
WHAT'S
WRONG?

NANITE:KZZT!
INFECTION:KZZT!
ATTEMPTING
:KZZT!:TO PURGE
:KZZT!:

FIGHT,
NICOLE!

YOU
CAN DO
IT!

YOU CAN
WHIP THOSE
NANITES
ANY OLD--

CRASH!!

*AS
SEEN IN
STH
#162.
HOW
MANY
BACK
ISSUES
HAVE
YOU
CHECKED
OFF SO
FAR?

--DAY?

NICOLE!
AH'M SO
SORRY!

TAILS,
NO!
KNUCKLES!
MIGHTY!
SOME-
BODY!

OOF!

GET
IN HERE
AN' STOP
ME!!!



JUST STOP ME!!!

SORRY TO BE ROUGH, BUNNIE!



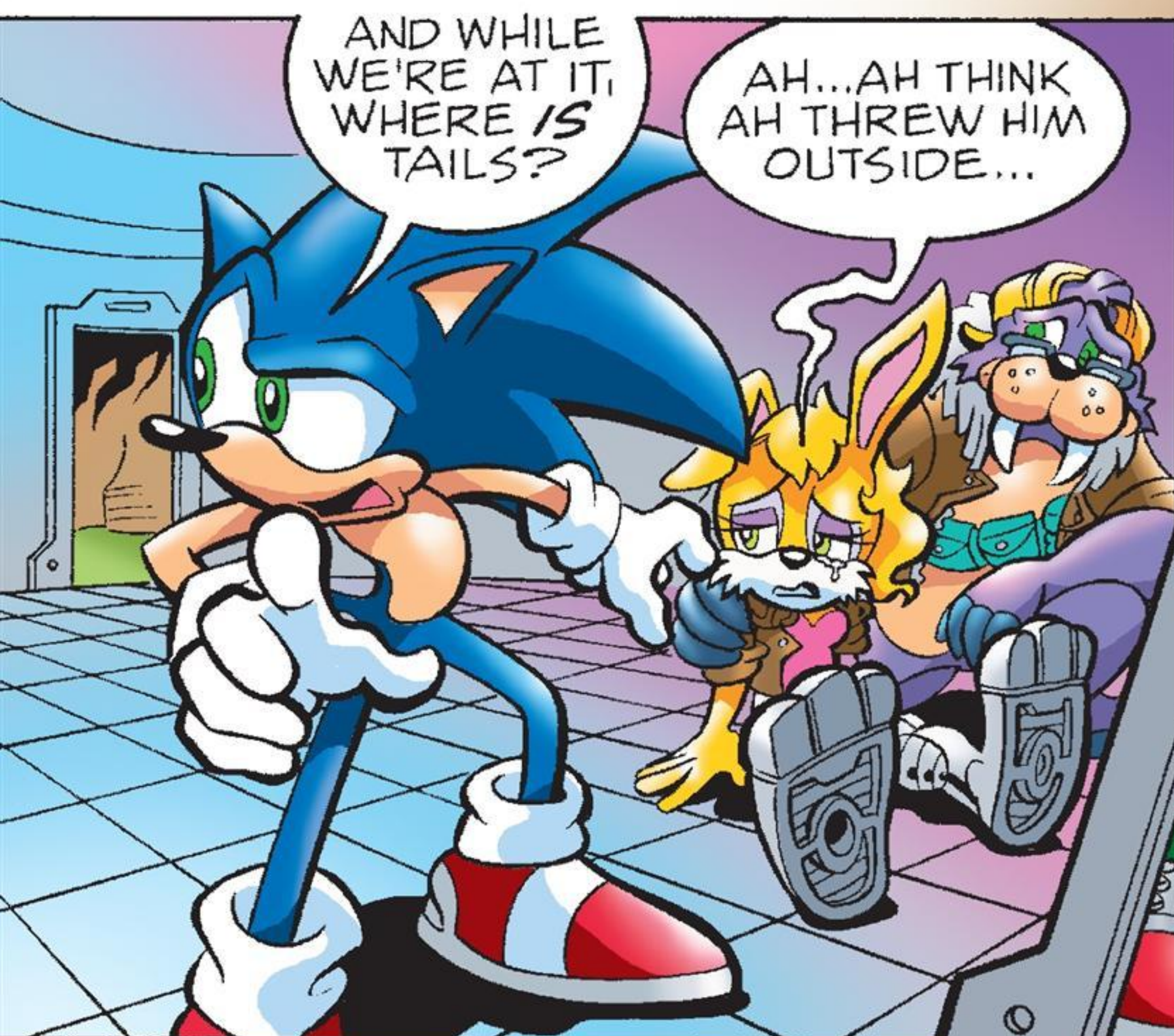
IT'S PROBABLY THE NANITES! I'M GOING TO DISENGAGE YOUR LIMBS UNTIL YOU'RE CURED.

THAT'S FINE. JUST KEEP ME FROM HURTIN' ANYONE OR ANYTHING ELSE!



DON'T WORRY, BUNNIE. TAILS AND I WILL GET YOU AND NICOLE DISINFECTED AND REPAIRED IN NO TIME!

AH KNOW. -SNIFF- BUT HOW DID WE GET INFECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE?

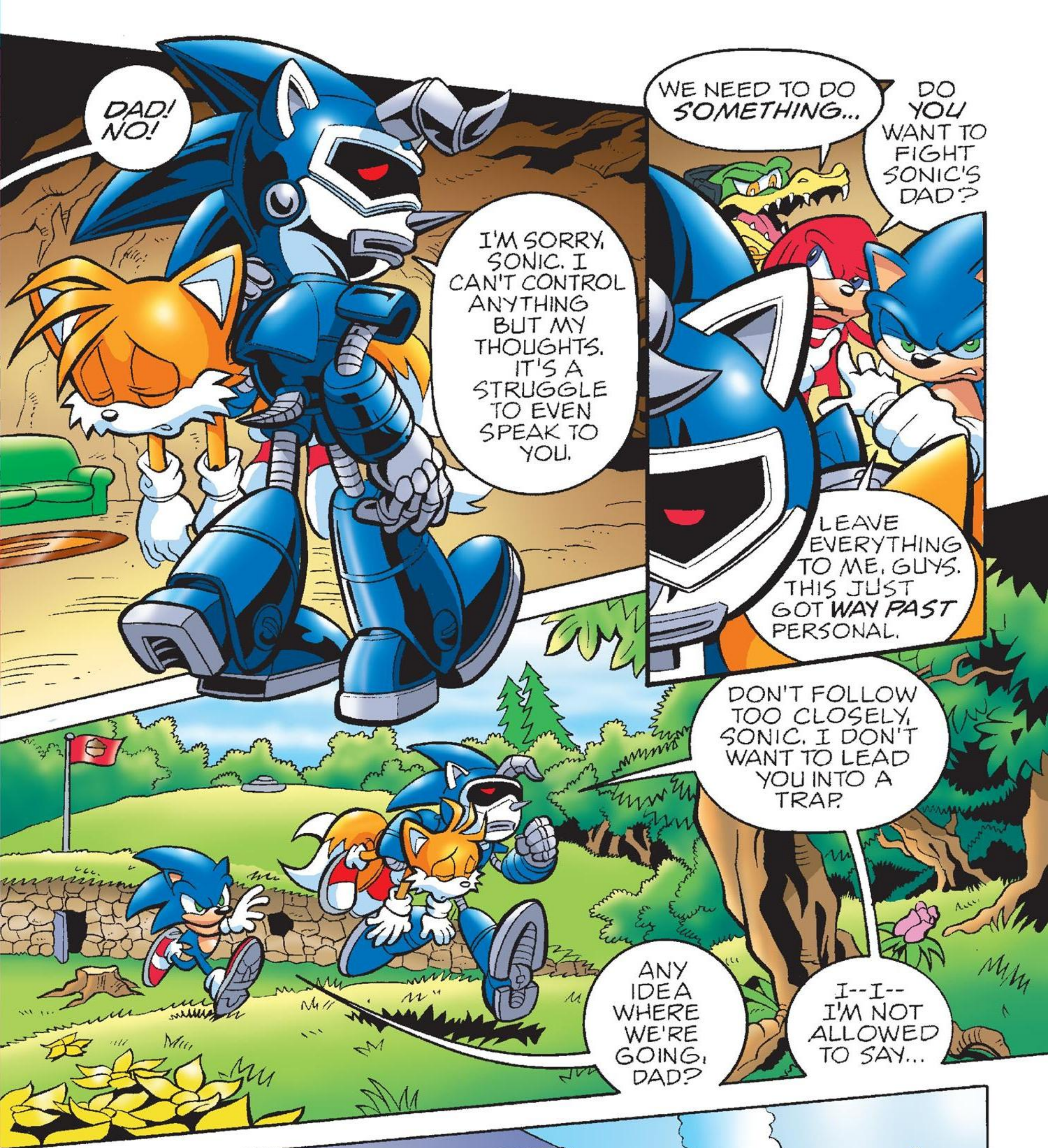


AND WHILE WE'RE AT IT, WHERE IS TAILS?

AH...AH THINK AH THREW HIM OUTSIDE...



...OH NO...!



DAD!
NO!

I'M SORRY,
SONIC. I
CAN'T CONTROL
ANYTHING
BUT MY
THOUGHTS.
IT'S A
STRUGGLE
TO EVEN
SPEAK TO
YOU.

WE NEED TO DO
SOMETHING...

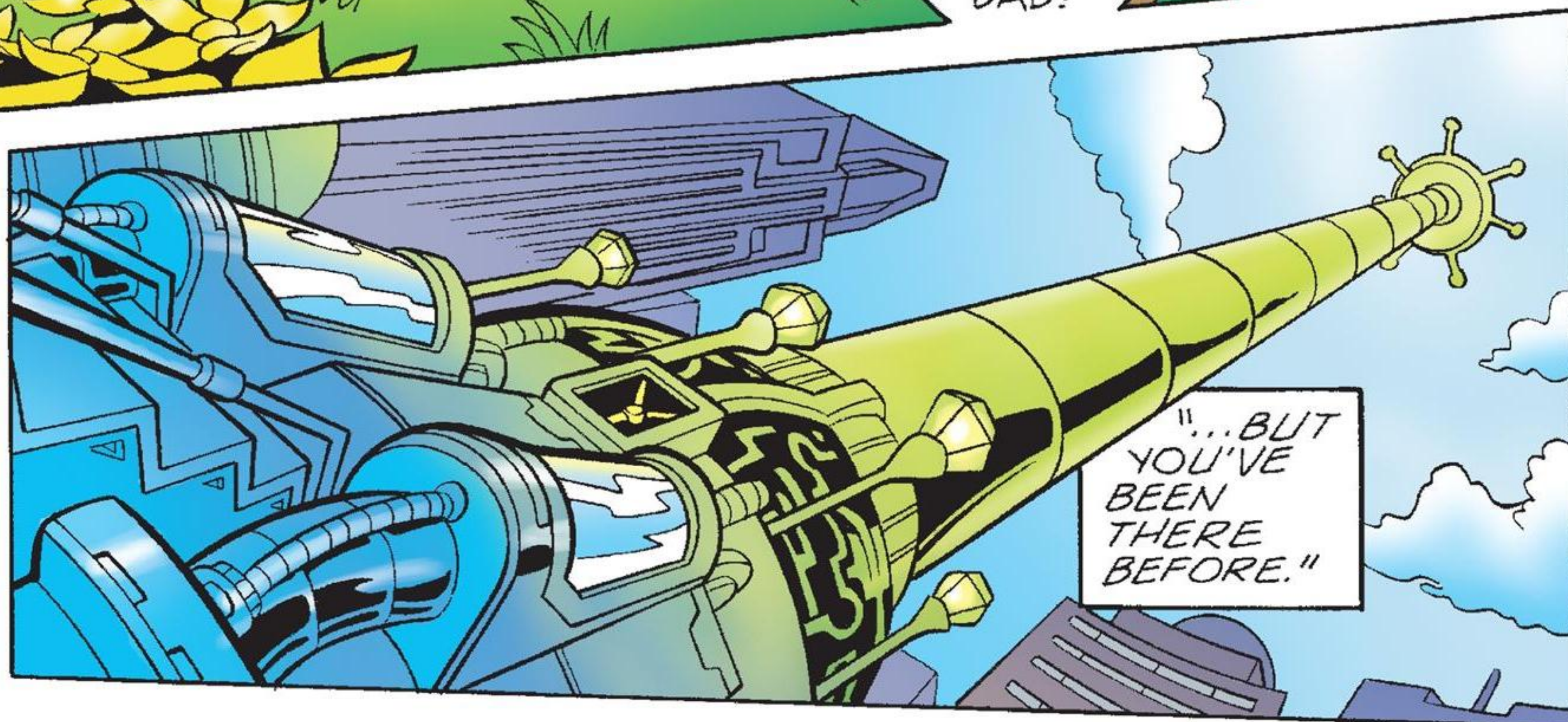
DO
YOU
WANT TO
FIGHT
SONIC'S
DAD?

LEAVE
EVERYTHING
TO ME, GUYS.
THIS JUST
GOT WAY PAST
PERSONAL.

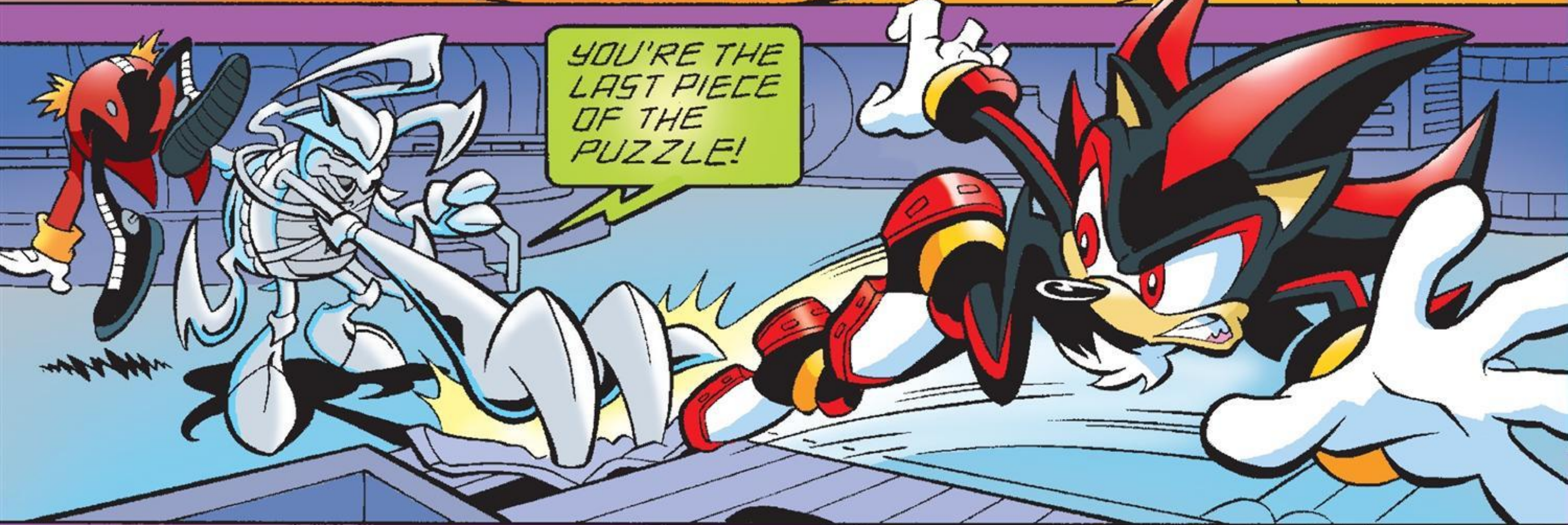
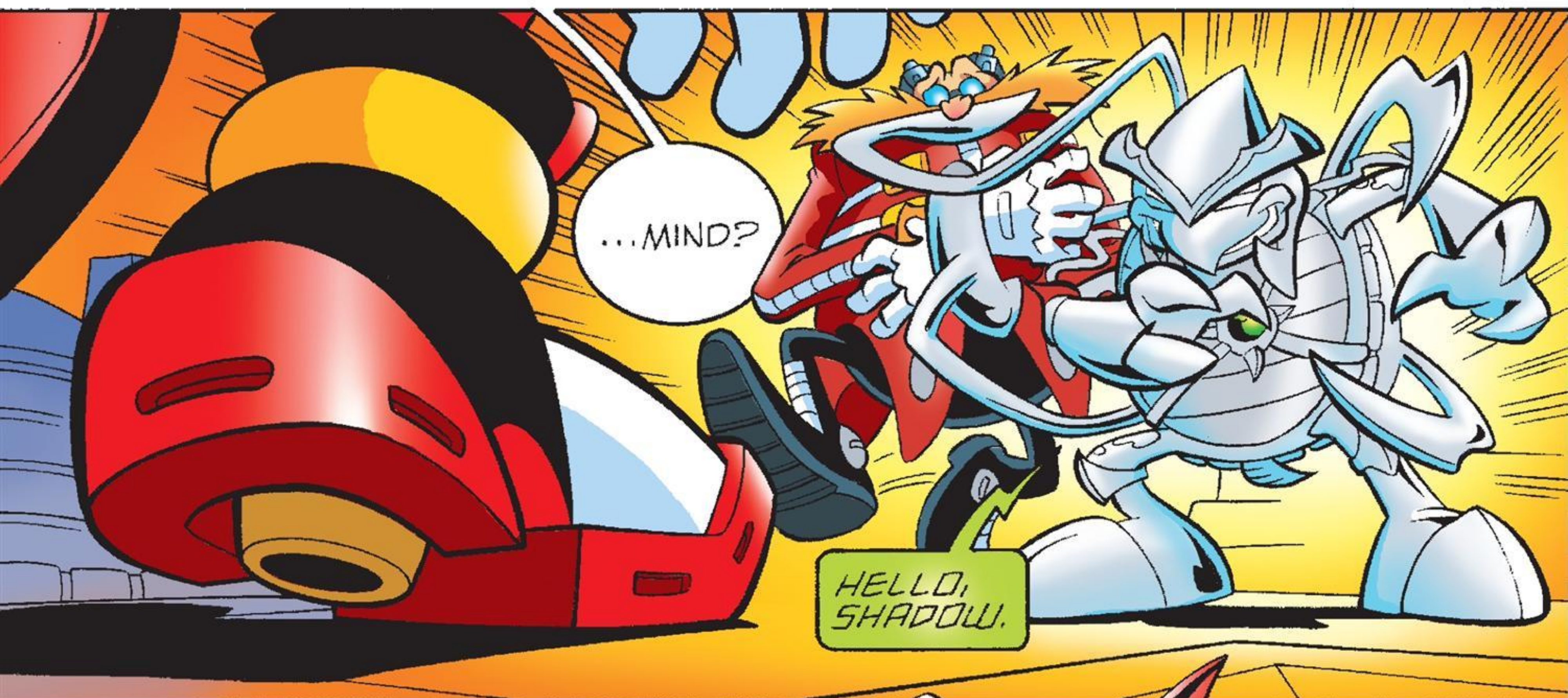
DON'T FOLLOW
TOO CLOSELY,
SONIC. I DON'T
WANT TO LEAD
YOU INTO A
TRAP.

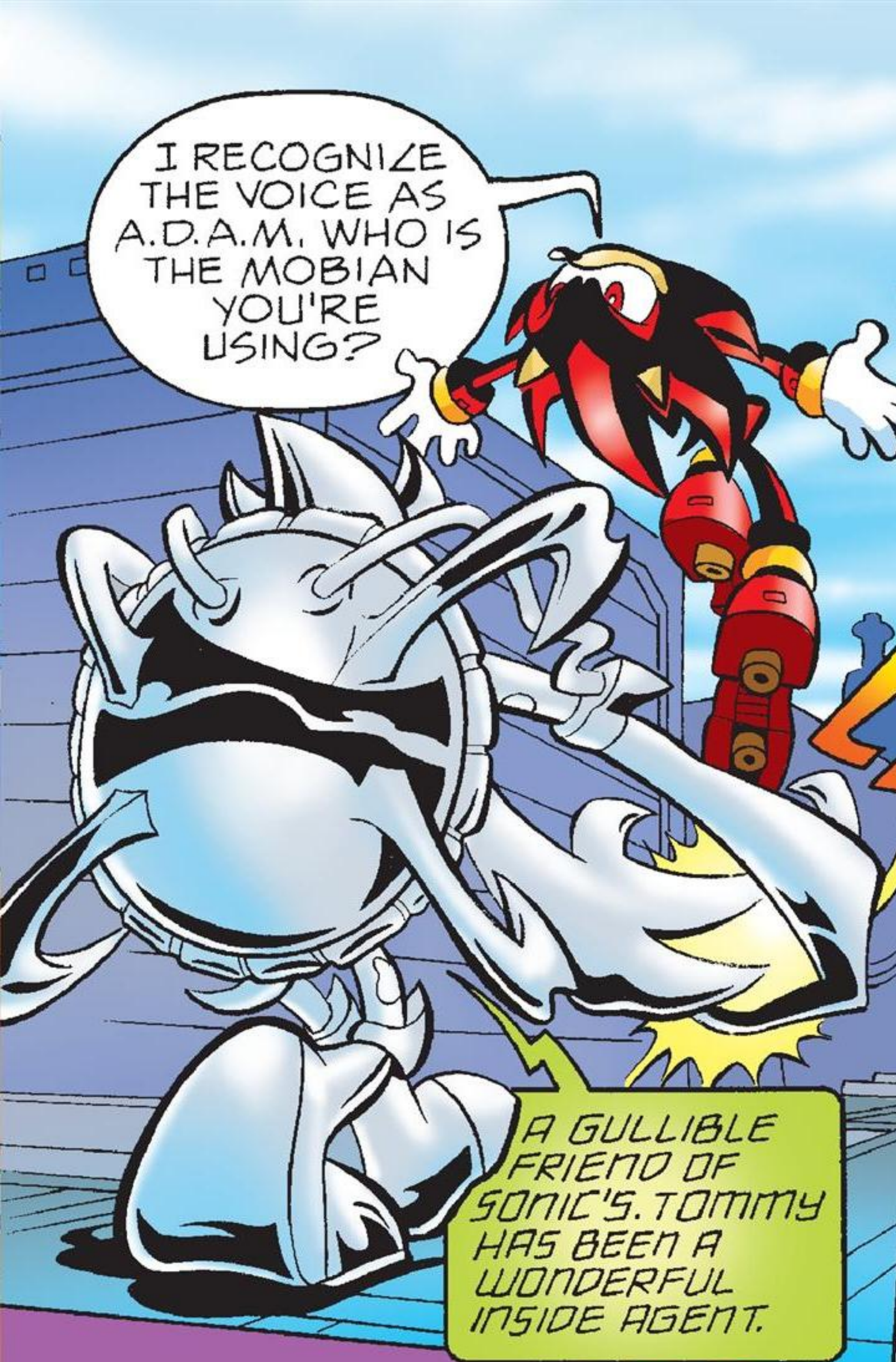
ANY
IDEA
WHERE
WE'RE
GOING,
DAD?

I--I--
I'M NOT
ALLOWED
TO SAY...



"...BUT
YOU'VE
BEEN
THERE
BEFORE."





I RECOGNIZE
THE VOICE AS
A.D.A.M. WHO IS
THE MOBIAN
YOU'RE
USING?

A GULLIBLE
FRIEND OF
SONIC'S. TOMMY
HAS BEEN A
WONDERFUL
INSIDE AGENT.

WHUD

AND THE PERFECT
HIDING PLACE, ONCE
FATHER FINALLY
UNRAVELED THE
ANONYMOUS
CONSPIRACY.



AND NOW I HAVE
MADE HIM
THE MOST
POWERFUL
MOBIAN
ALIVE.

EVEN MORE
POWERFUL
THAN THE
ULTIMATE
LIFEFORM.

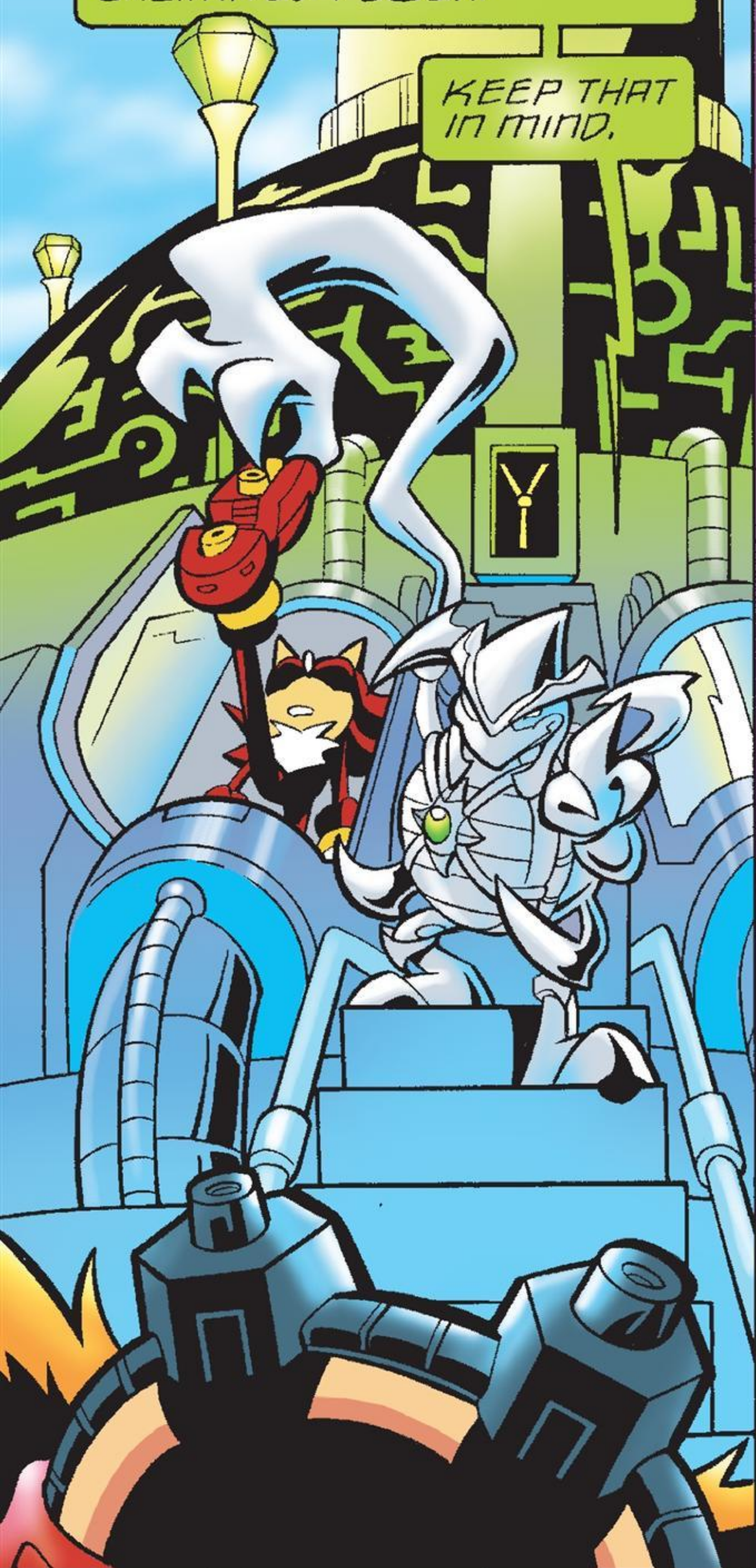
WHAM

I'M SURE YOU WOULD
FIGURE OUT MY PLAN
EVENTUALLY, FATHER,
BUT I DO NOT HAVE
THE TIME. ALLOW ME
TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU.

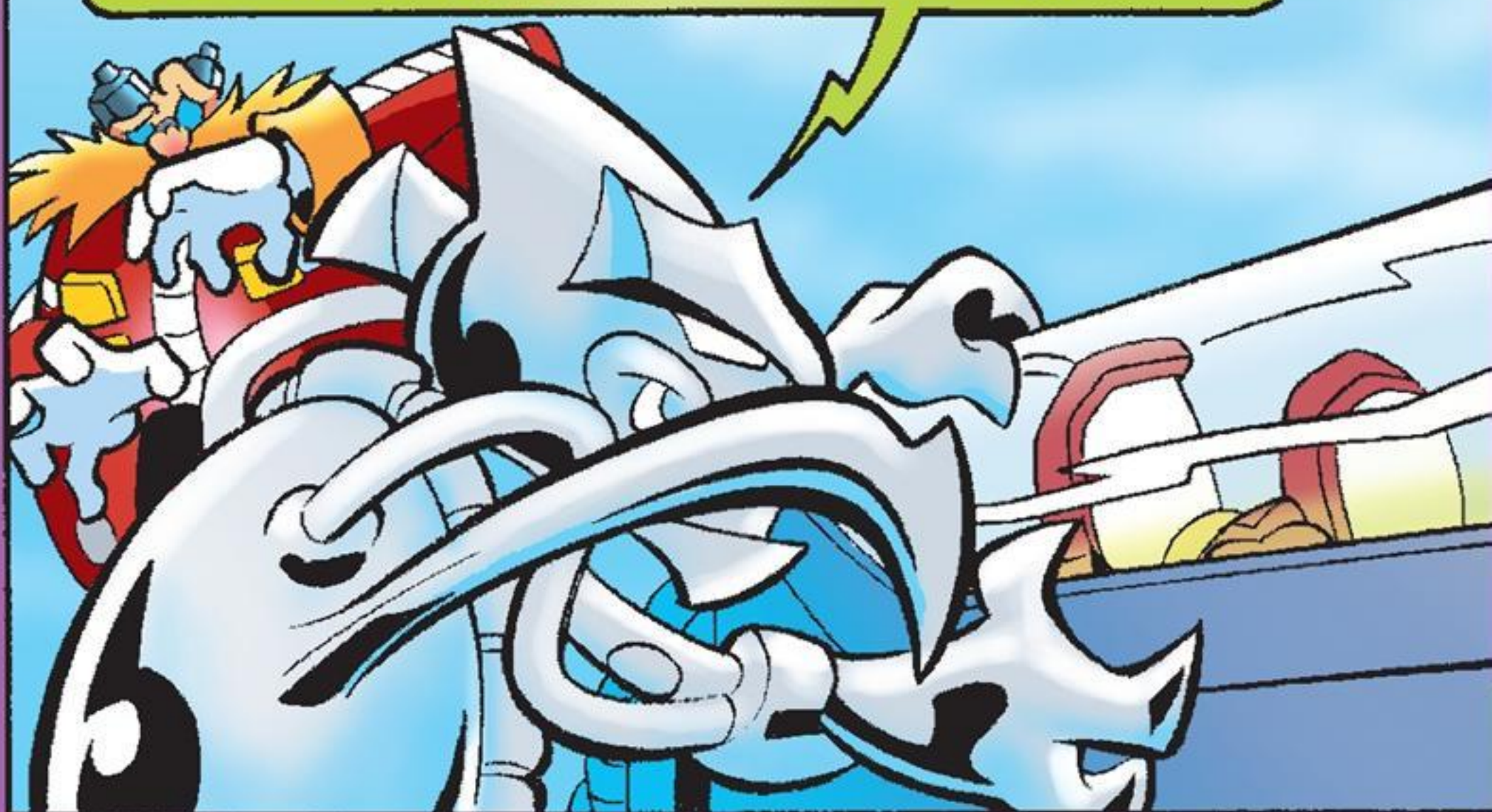


WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, I
DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE
SEVEN COLORED VARIETIES OF
CHAOS EMERALDS THROUGH-
OUT THE COSMOS. JUST THINK
OF ALL THOSE MAGICAL
GEMSTONES WITH THEIR
UNLIMITED POWER.

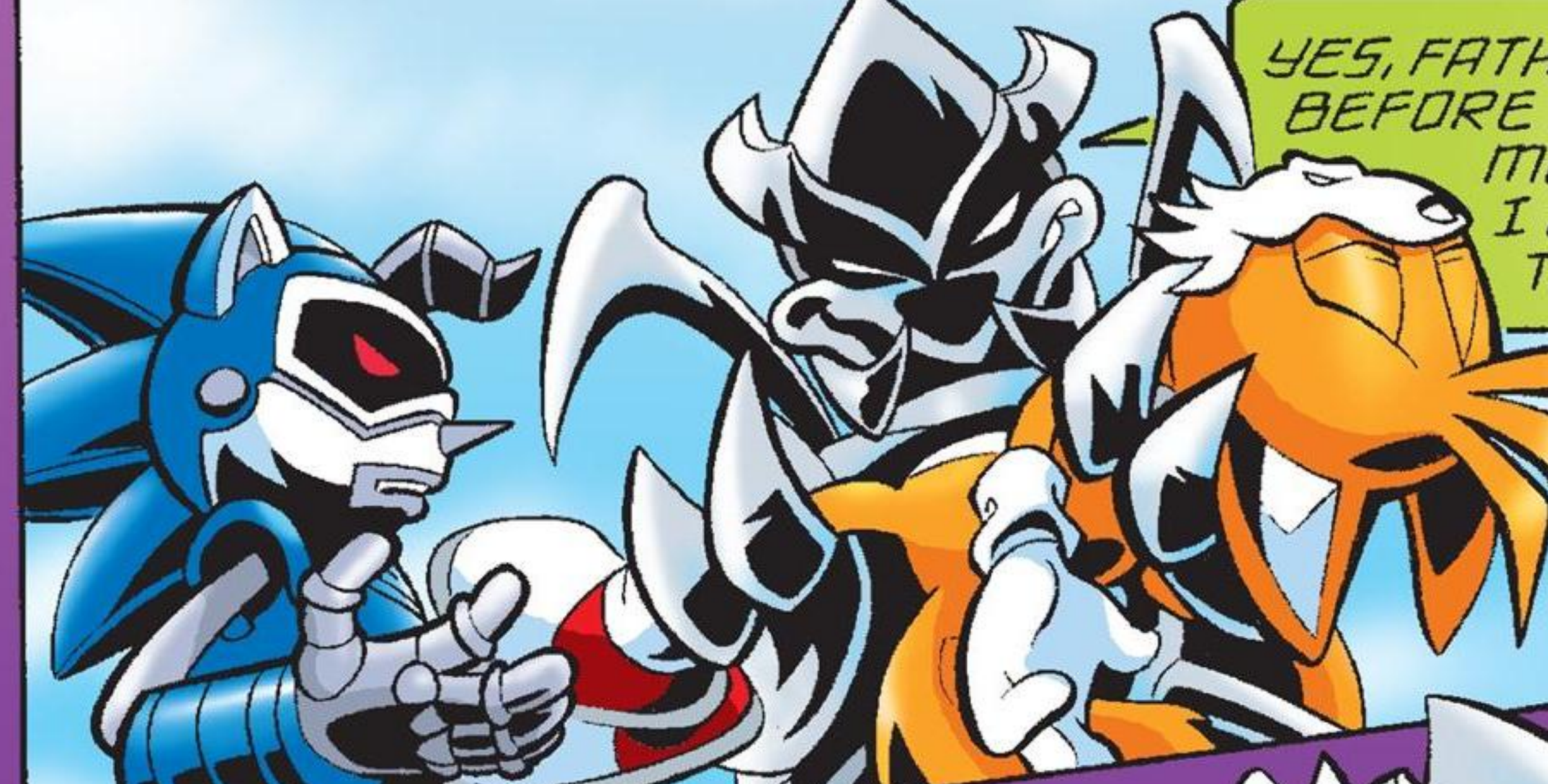
KEEP THAT
IN MIND.



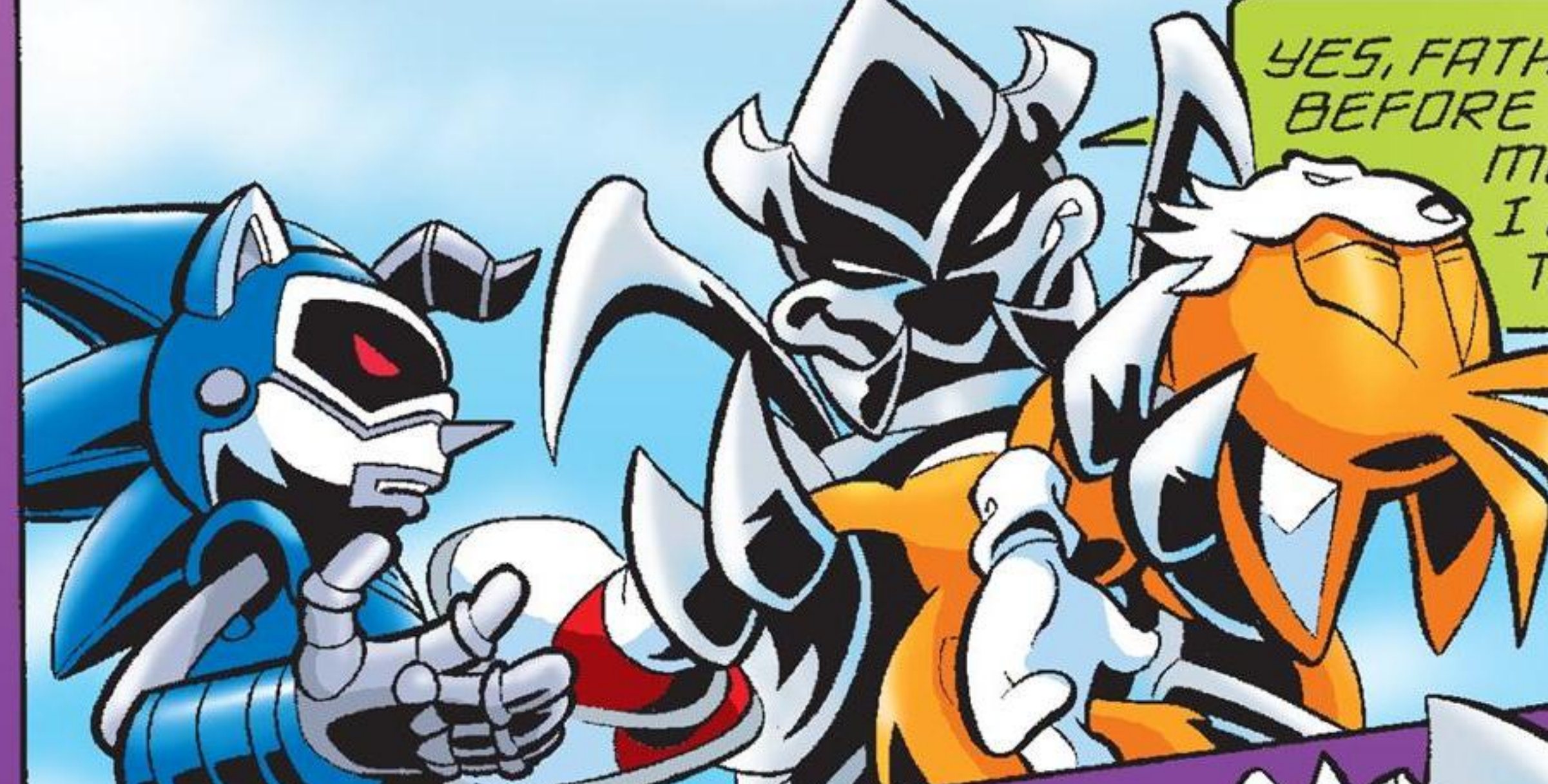
FOR MY PLAN TO WORK, I NEED
TWO SPECIAL MOBIANS. I NEED
SUPER-SHADOW FOR HIS SUPER-
POWERFUL CHAOS CONTROL.



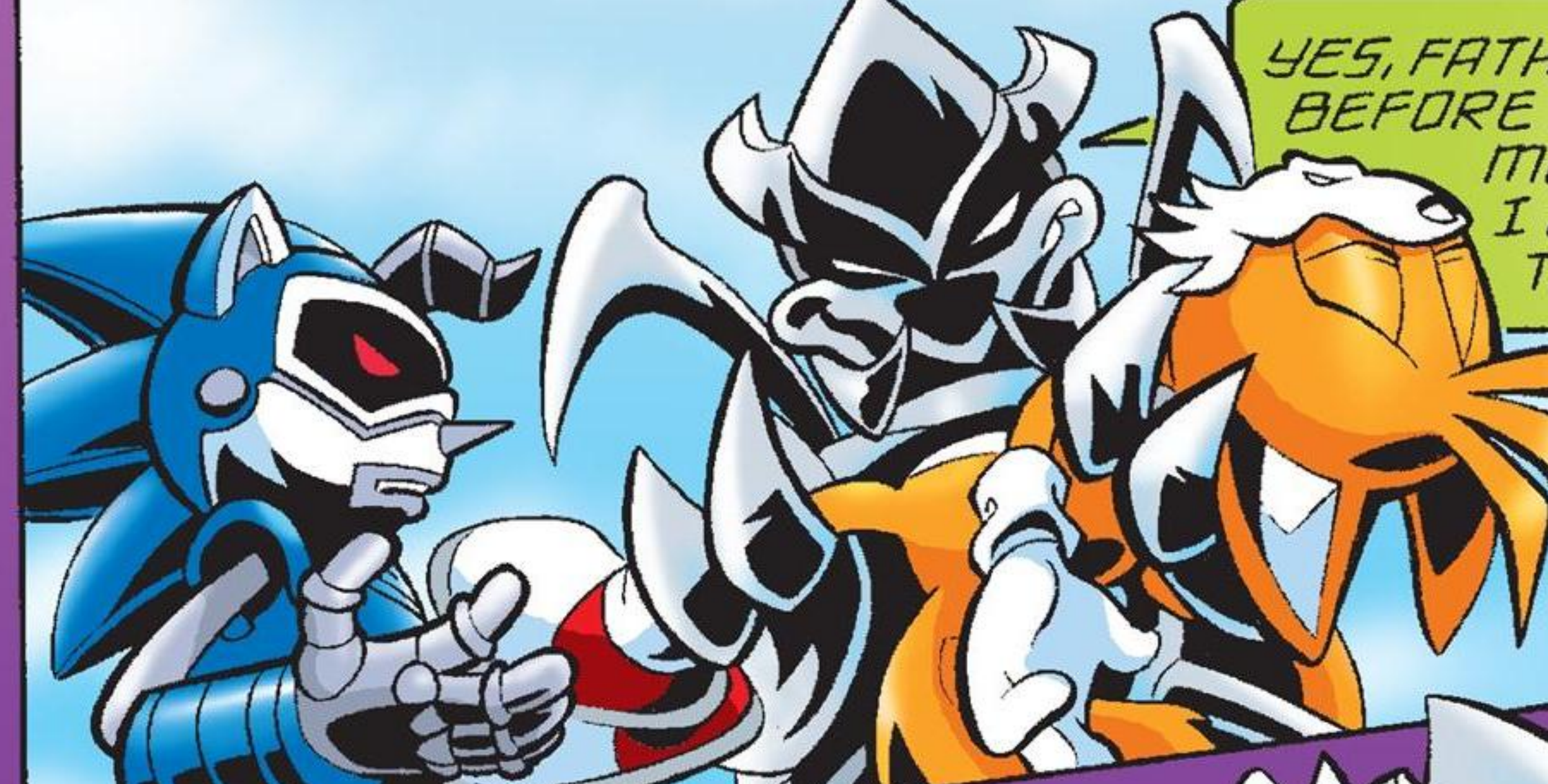
AND I NEED
TURBO TAILS
--THE CHOSEN
ONE.



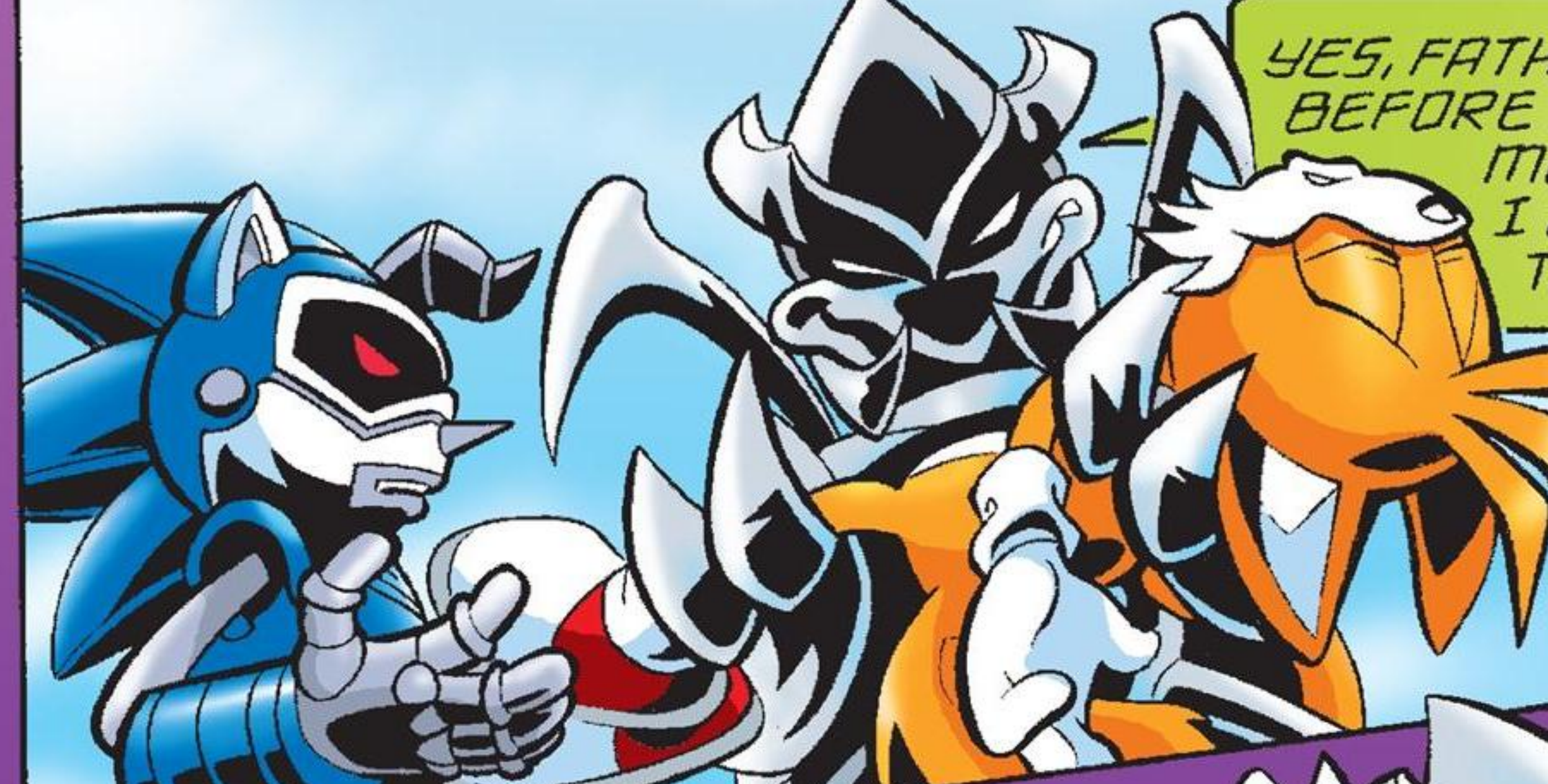
YES, FATHER, THE CHOSEN ONE.
BEFORE I TOOK MAMMOTH
MOGUL'S CHAOS EMERALD,
I HAD HIM TELL ME OF
THE GREAT PROPHECY.



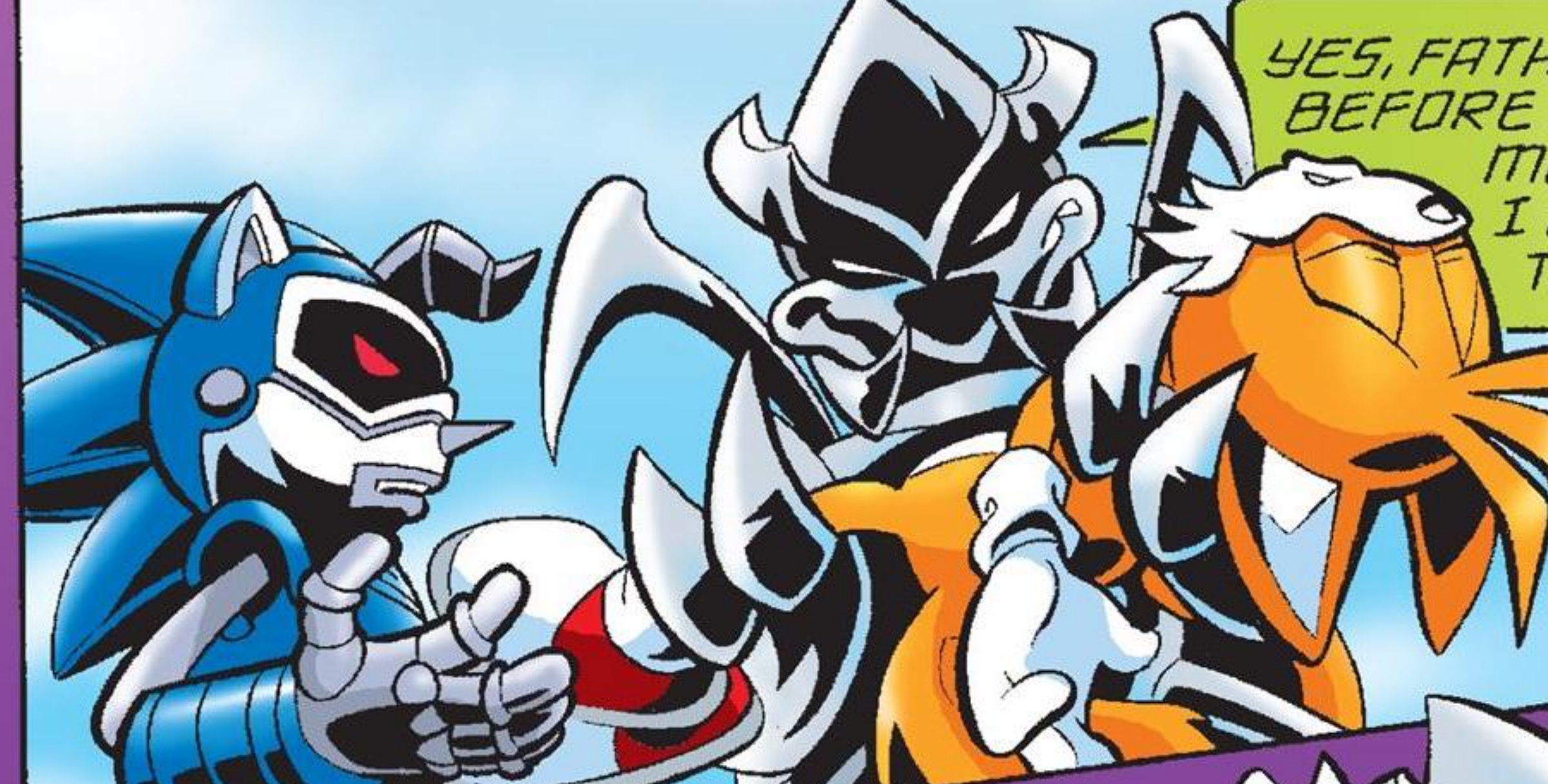
TAILS IS FORETOLD TO LEAD
THE GATHERING OF ALL THE
CHAOS EMERALDS AND TO
BRING ABOUT THE GREAT
HARMONY.



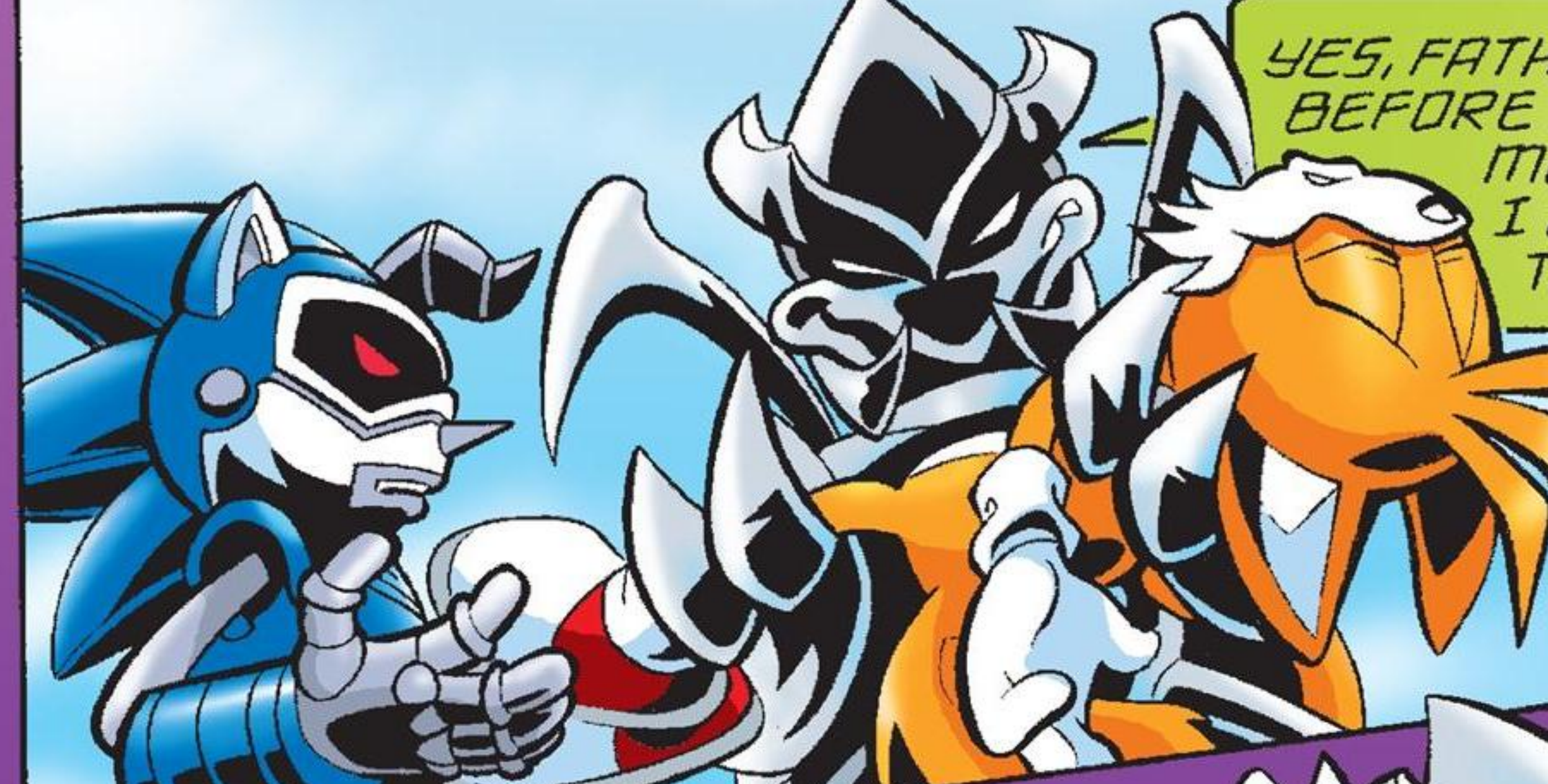
DO YOU SEE IT
NOW, FATHER?
I BUILT THE
MANITE CITY TO
HIDE THIS FOCUS-
ING SPIRE.



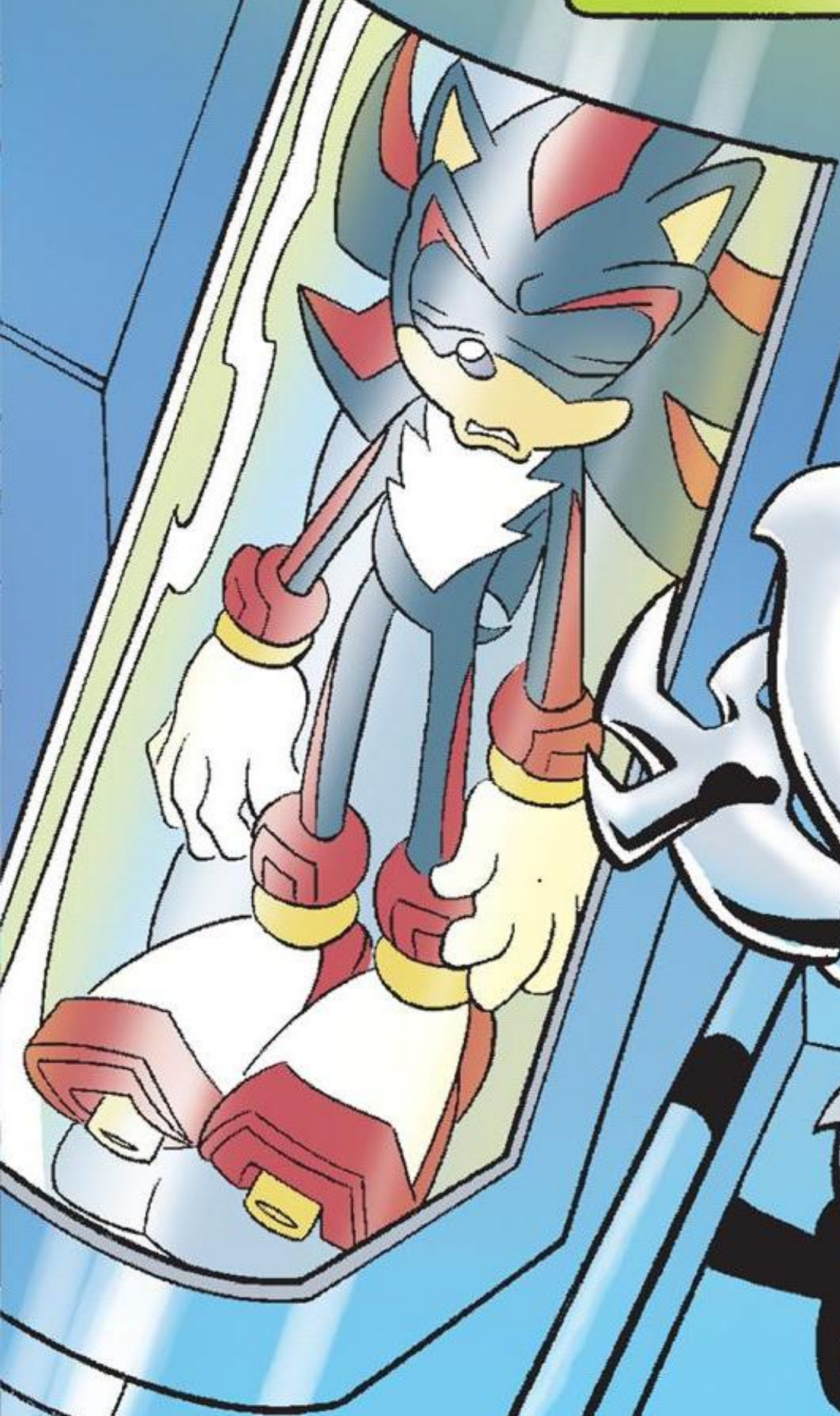
I FREED MOGUL AND
NAUGUS TO KEEP
SHADOW BUSY UNTIL
I NEEDED HIM.



I USED TOMMY TO
WEAKEN THE FREE-
DOM FIGHTERS AND
OBTAIN TAILS.



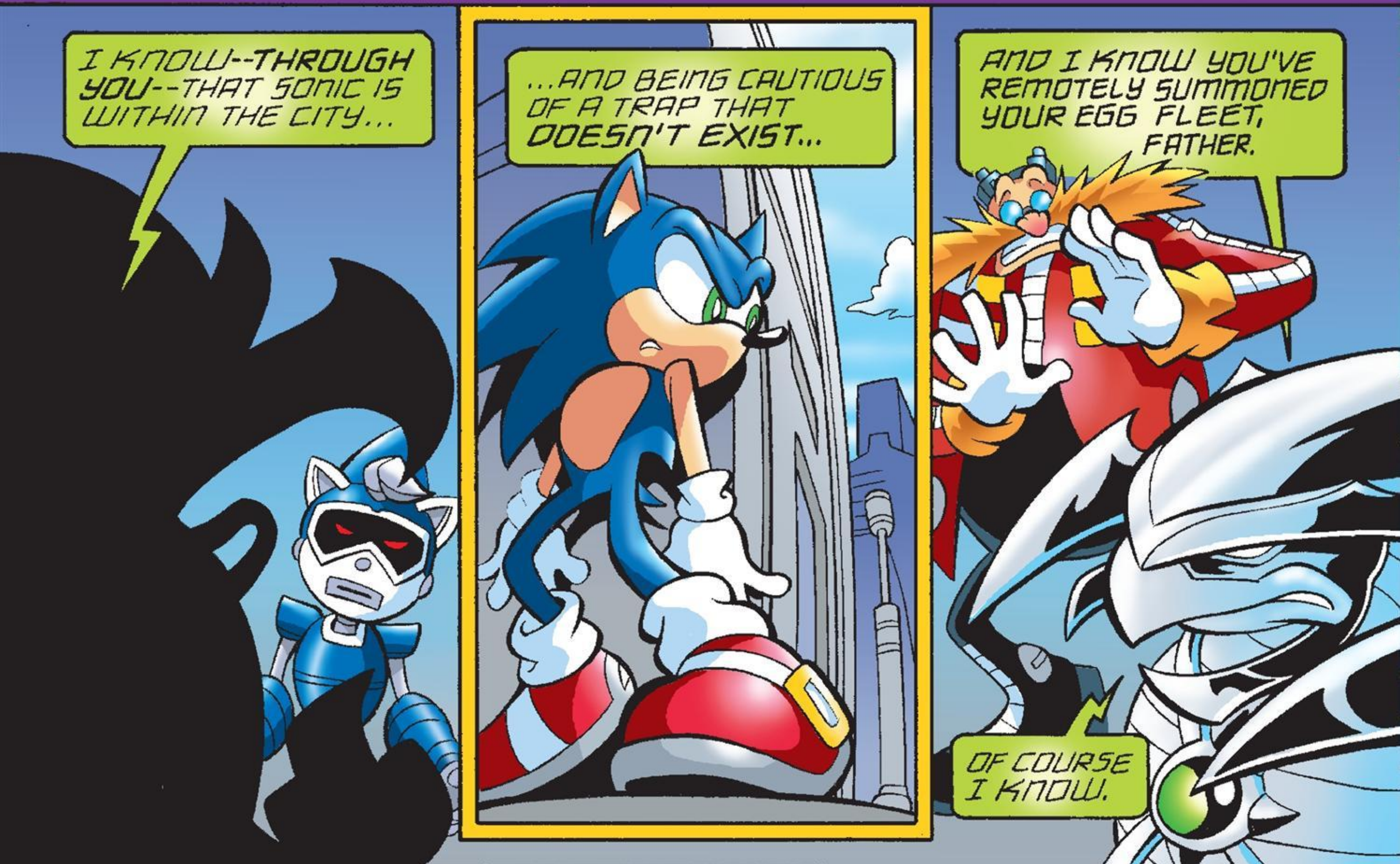
DO YOU SEE HOW
BRILLIANT IT IS?





MORE LIKE
CONVOLUTED,
IF YOU ASK
ME...

YOU WON'T
GET AWAY
WITH THIS.
MY SON...



I KNOW--THROUGH
YOU--THAT SONIC IS
WITHIN THE CITY...

...AND BEING CAUTIOUS
OF A TRAP THAT
DOESN'T EXIST...

AND I KNOW YOU'VE
REMOTELY SUMMONED
YOUR EGG FLEET,
FATHER.

OF COURSE
I KNOW.



BUT THEY
WILL
ARRIVE
TOO LATE.





A SHORT-CUT
THROUGH ALL OF
SPACE-TIME...

...A BEACON
FOR THE GEMS...

I WILL HAVE
ALL THE CHAOS
EMERALDS
FROM THE
UNIVERSE!

THE ANONYMOUS CONSPIRACY IS SOLVED, BUT NOW A.D.A.M. IS IN CONTROL!
CAN SONIC STOP THE CHAOS EMERALDS FROM GATHERING AND SAVE TOMMY?
FIND OUT IN

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG #169!

COURAGE AND HONOR

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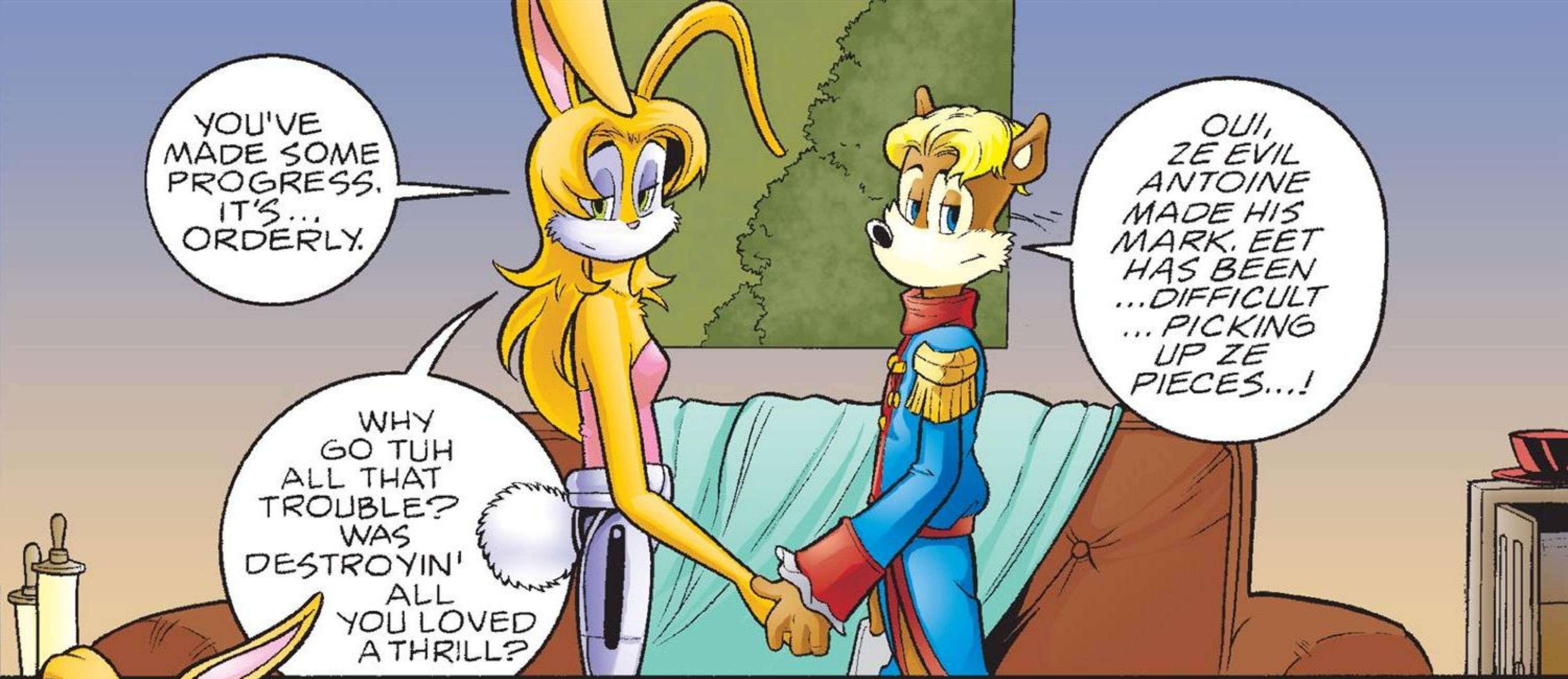
* this story takes place before the lead story.

YOU
DID A VERY
THOROUGH JOB,
MY DOUBLE.*
YOU DESTROYED
ALL THAT WAS
VALUABLE
TO ME.

*EVIL ANTOINE WAS SENT PACKING TO HIS OWN
DIMENSION AFTER POSING AS THIS ANTOINE
BACK IN SONIC # 156.

NOT ALL,
SUGAH-
TWAN.

AH...
M'AMOURE.



YOU'VE
MADE SOME
PROGRESS.
IT'S...
ORDERLY.

OUI,
ZE EVIL
ANTOINE
MADE HIS
MARK. EET
HAS BEEN
...DIFFICULT
...PICKING
UP ZE
PIECES...!

WHY
GO TUH
ALL THAT
TROUBLE?
WAS
DESTROYIN'
ALL
YOU LOVED
ATHRILL?

ZE MONTHS I SPENT
WIT' ZE EVIL FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

...ZEY WERE
NOT SO MUCH
MEAN AS...
SAD.

THEY HAVE MY
PITY, BUT NOT MY
FORGIVENESS.

YOU
FEEL
SORRY
FO' EM?

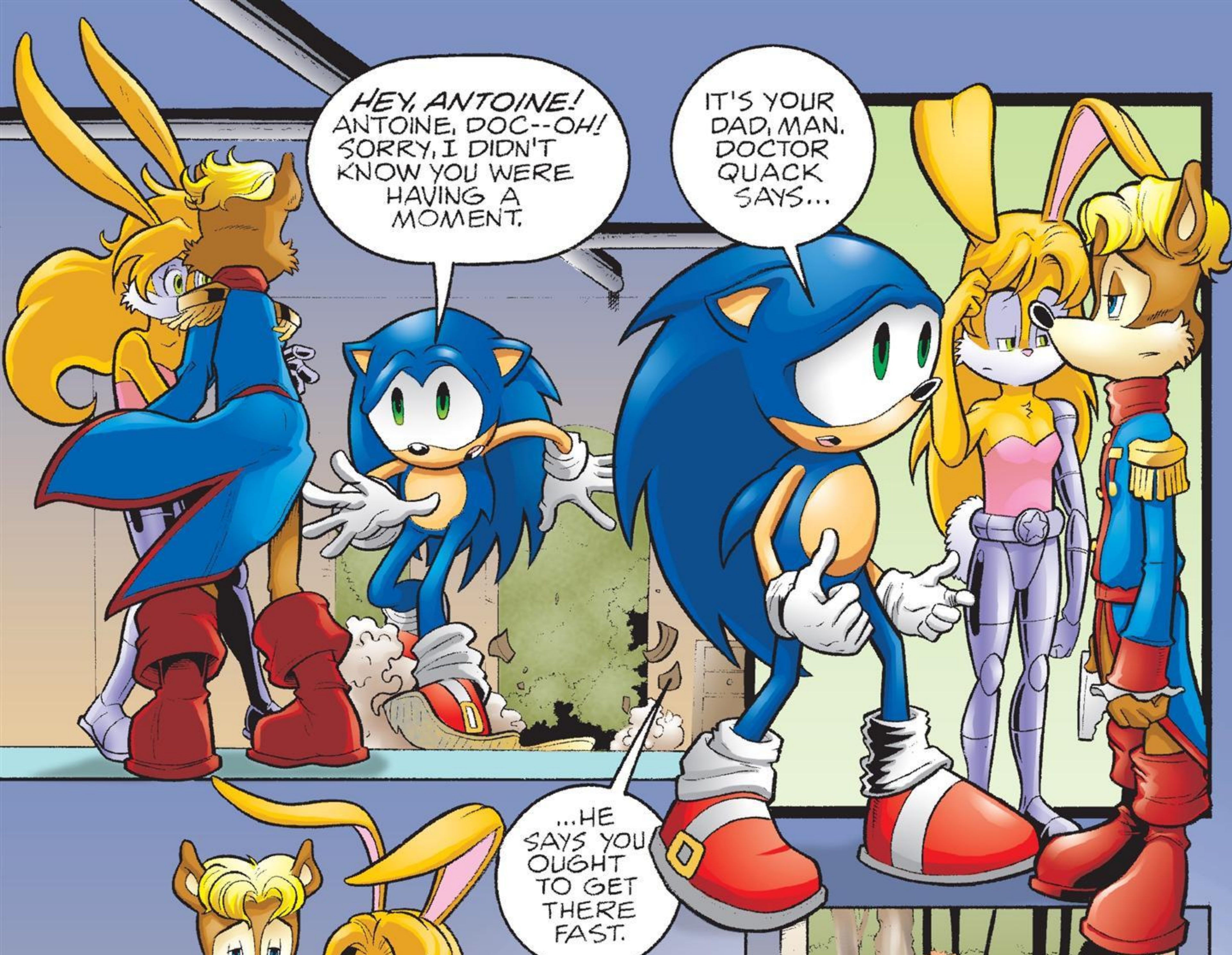
AIGHT,
SUGAH.
YO STARTIN'
TO SOUND
LIKE HIM.

THERE'D
BE PLENTY
AH ROOM IN
MAH PLACE,
BUT...

OUI,
CHIVALRY
DICTATES
THAT
FIRST...

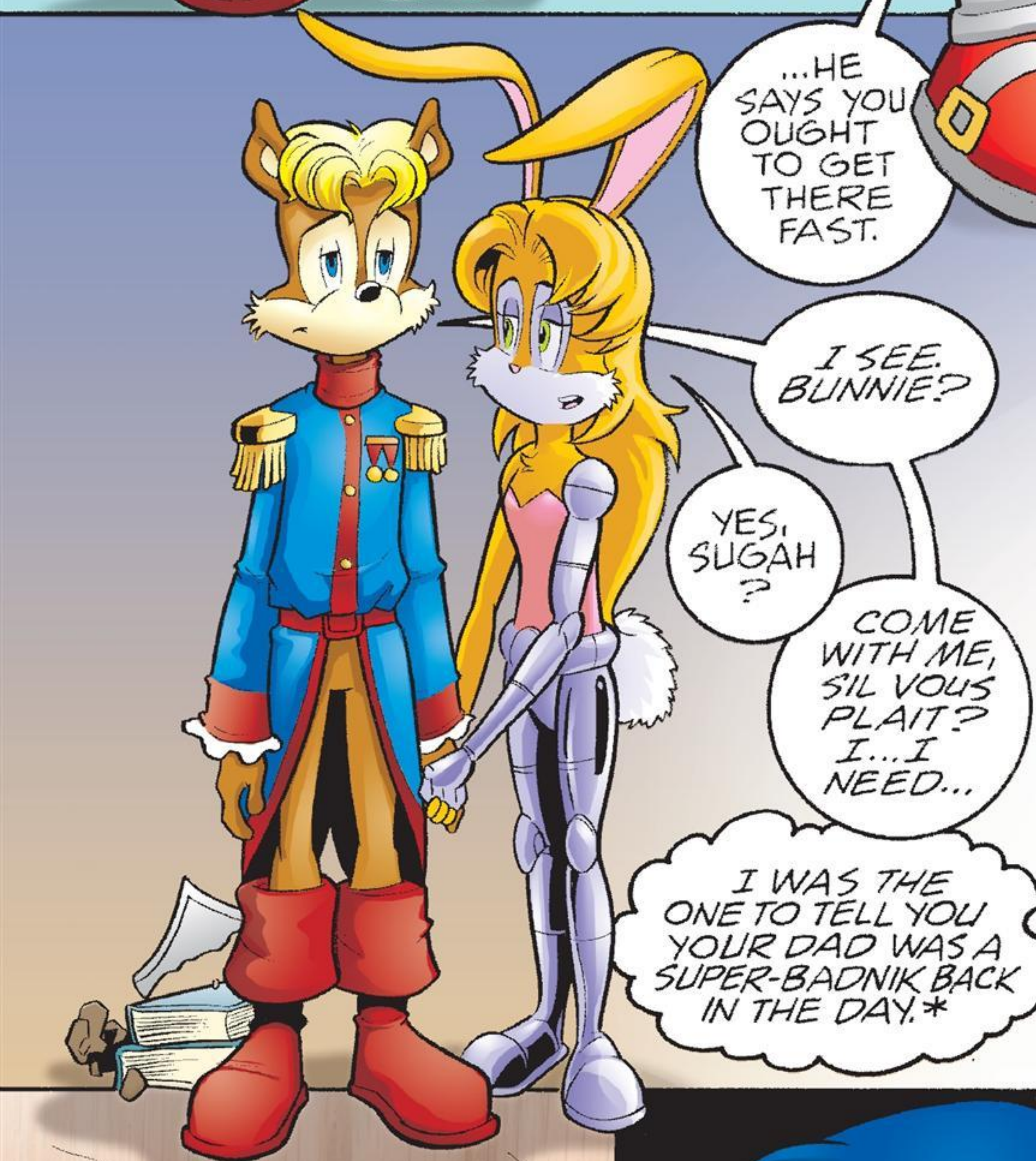
...THAT
FIRST I
PROPO-

I AM
SORRY,
BUNNIE. EET
IS HARD TO
BE PLEASANT
IN SUCH
SQUALOR.



HEY, ANTOINE!
ANTOINE, DOC--OH!
SORRY, I DIDN'T
KNOW YOU WERE
HAVING A
MOMENT.

IT'S YOUR
DAD, MAN.
DOCTOR
QUACK
SAYS...



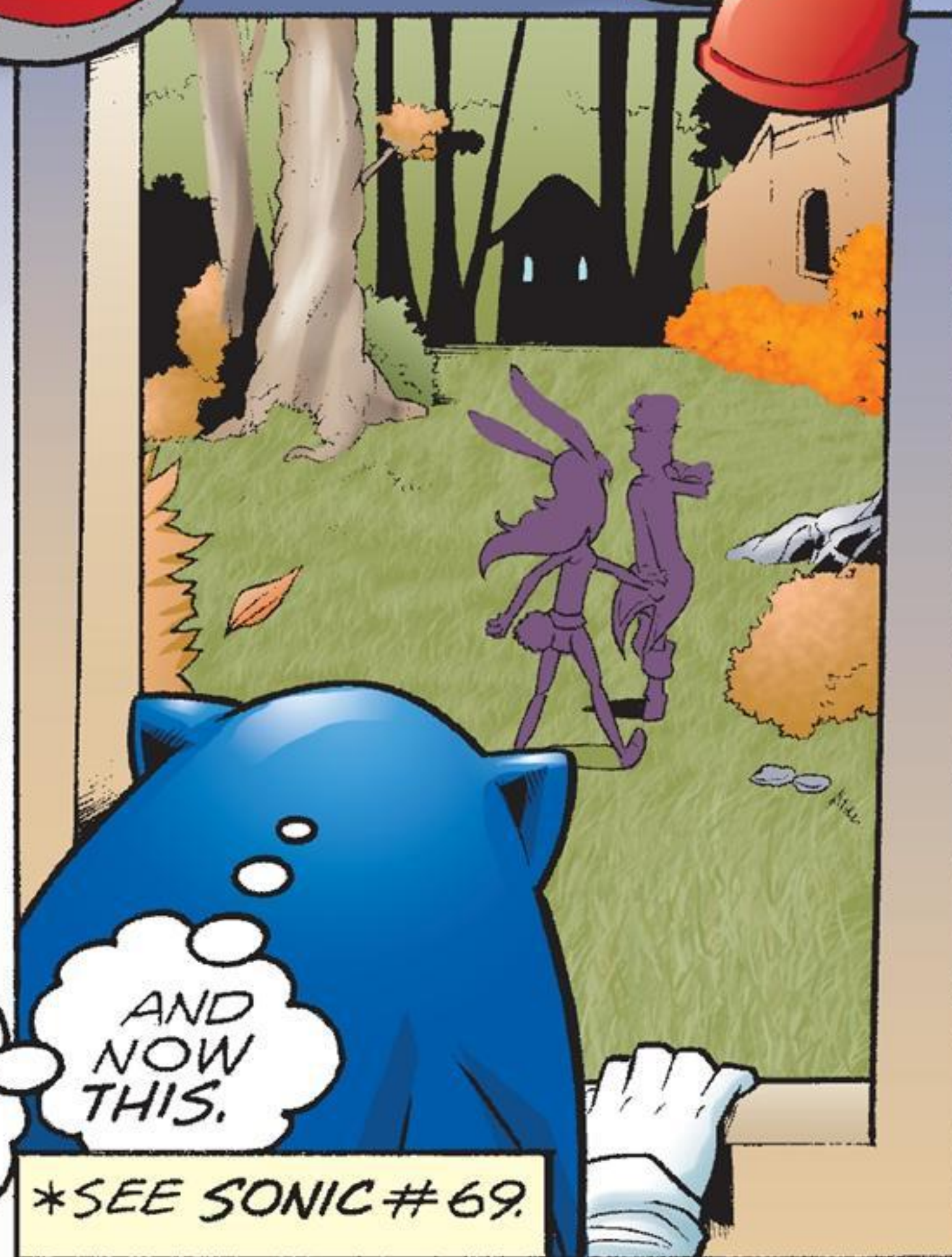
...HE
SAYS YOU
OUGHT
TO GET
THERE
FAST.

I SEE.
BUNNIE?

YES,
SUGAH
?

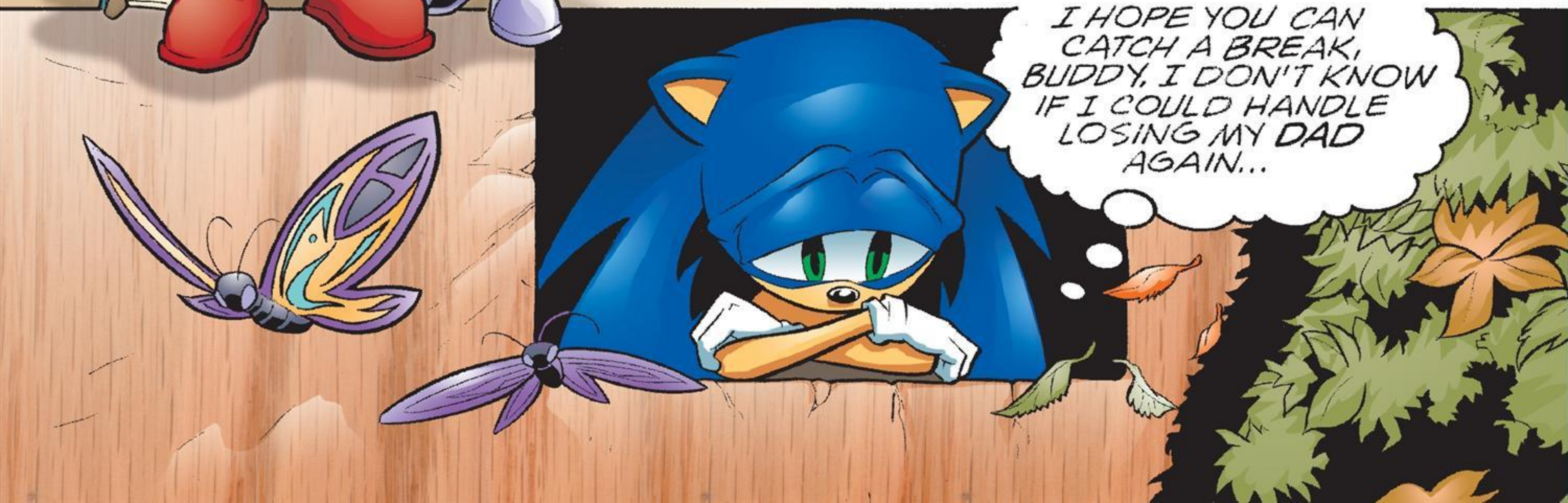
COME
WITH ME,
SIL VOUS
PLAIT?
I...I
NEED...

I WAS THE
ONE TO TELL YOU
YOUR DAD WAS A
SUPER-BADNIK BACK
IN THE DAY.*

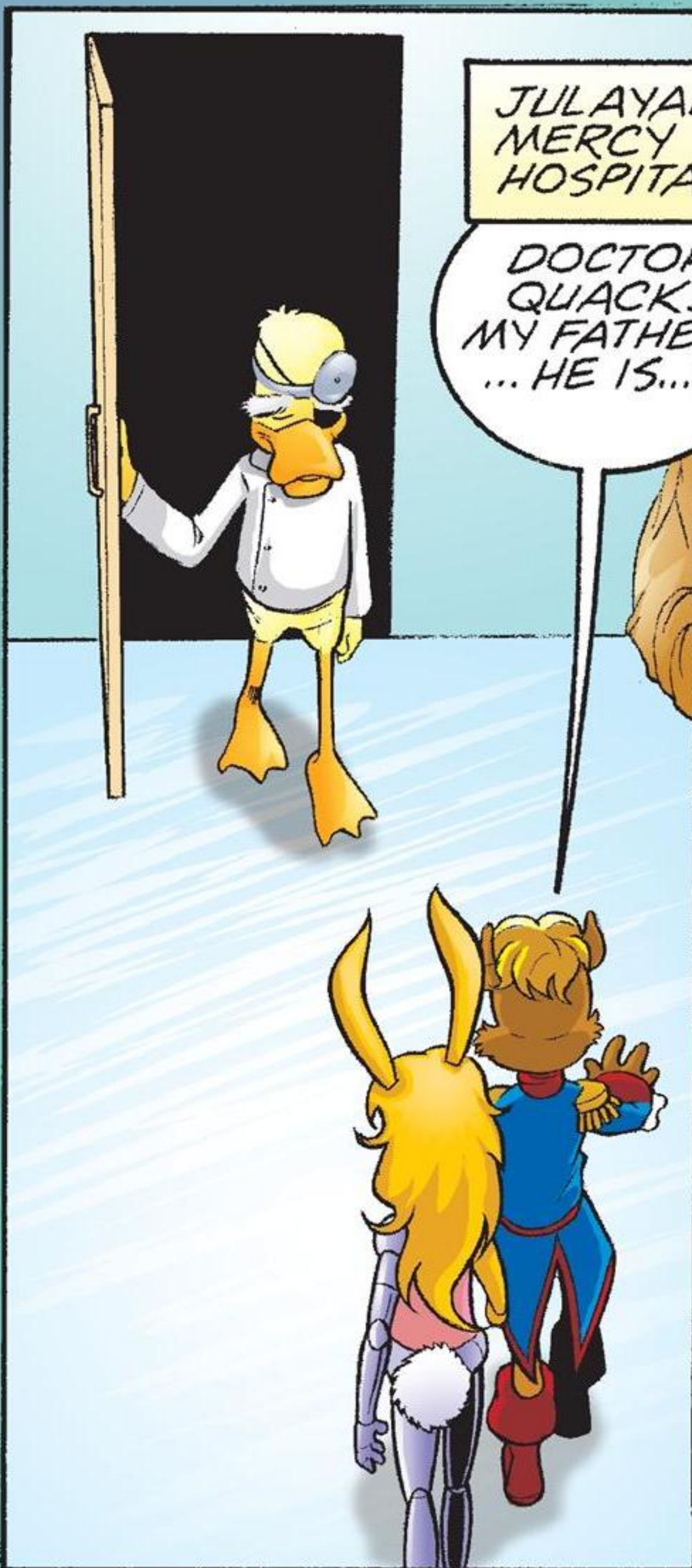


AND
NOW
THIS.

*SEE SONIC # 69.



I HOPE YOU CAN
CATCH A BREAK,
BUDDY, I DON'T KNOW
IF I COULD HANDLE
LOSING MY DAD
AGAIN...



JULAYANA
MERCY
HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR
QUACK!
MY FATHER!
... HE IS...?

EVIL ANTOINE WAS USING
A POISON WE'VE NEVER SEEN.*
IT MAY BE UNIQUE TO HIS DIMEN-
SION. EVEN NOW I CAN HARDLY
FIND TRACES OF IT, EVEN
THOUGH I KNOW IT'S--

ZE SAME
POISON HE
USED ON
ZE KING?

*EVIL ANTOINE WAS ALSO
SECRETLY POISONING THE
KING IN AN ATTEMPT TO
TAKE OVER THE KINGDOM
IN SONIC # 156.

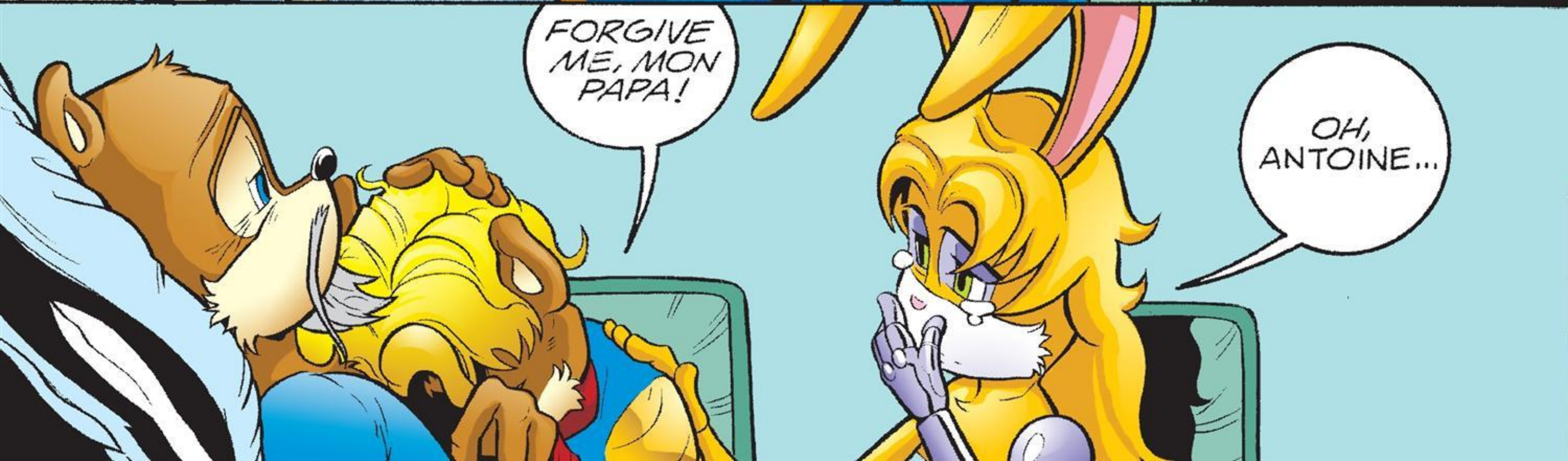
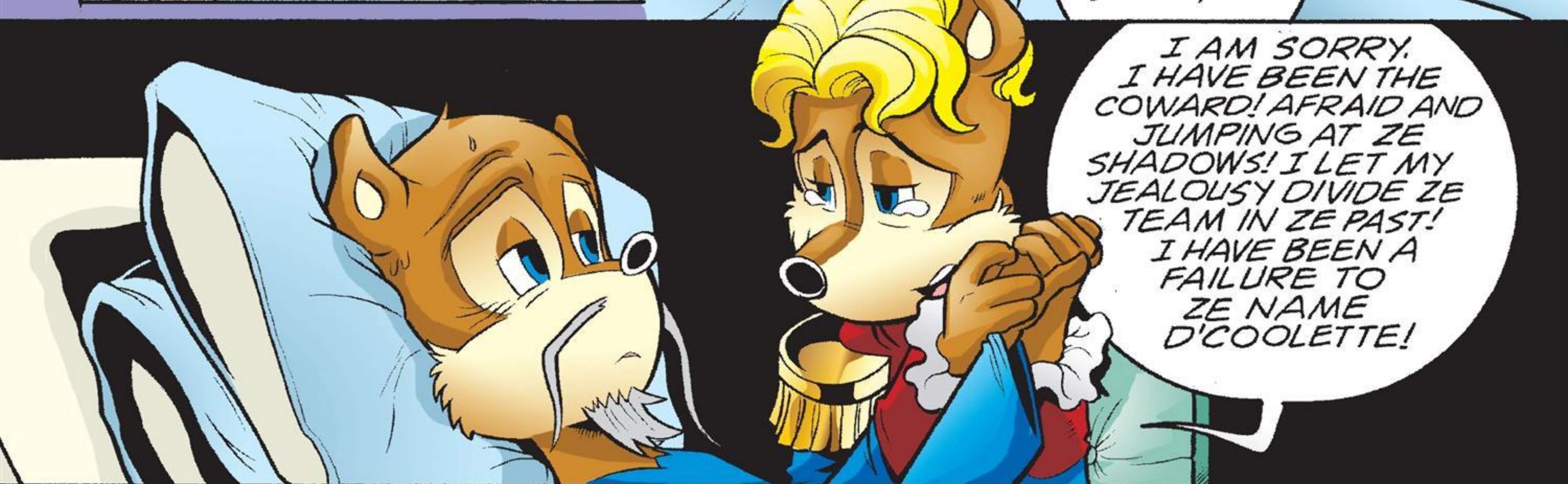
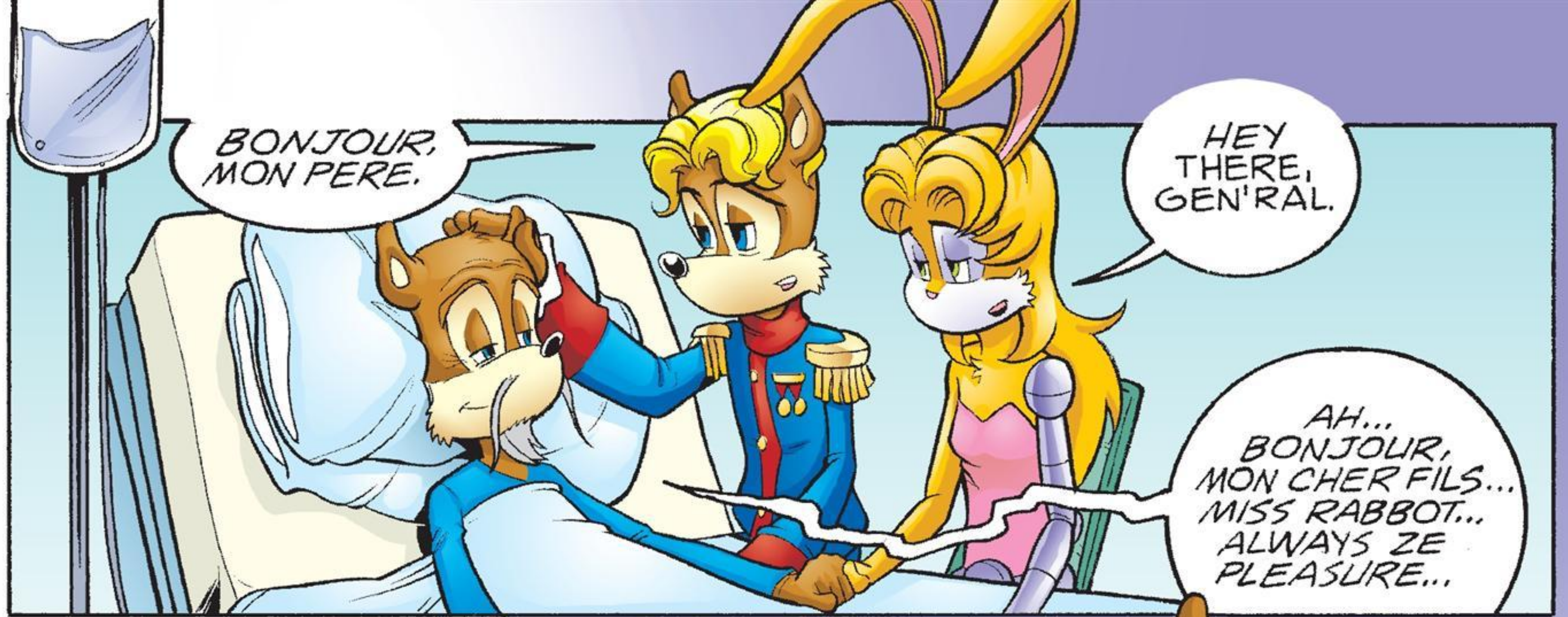


YES,
HOWEVER,
HIS
MAJESTY
RECEIVED
MUCH
LESS.

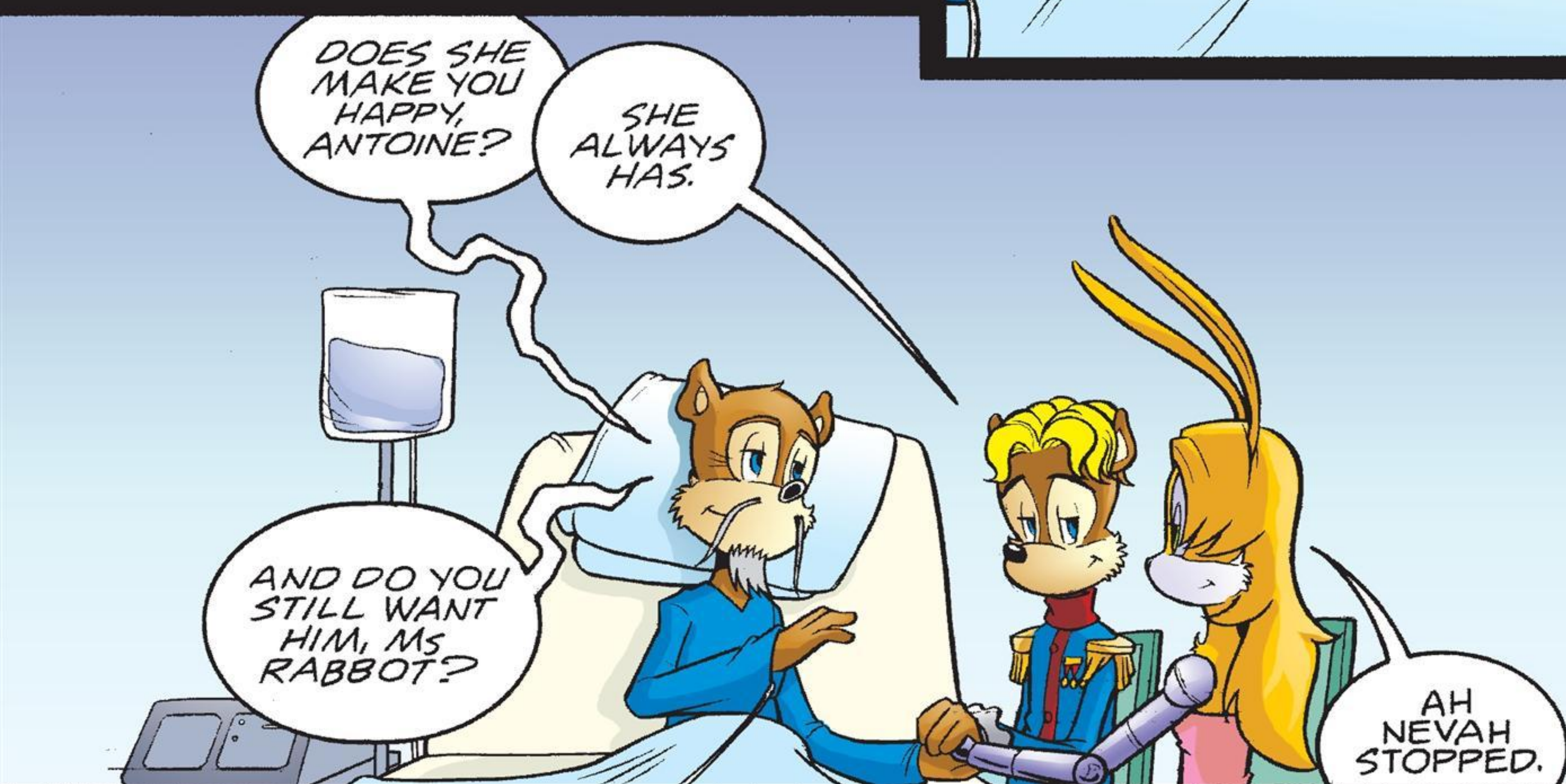
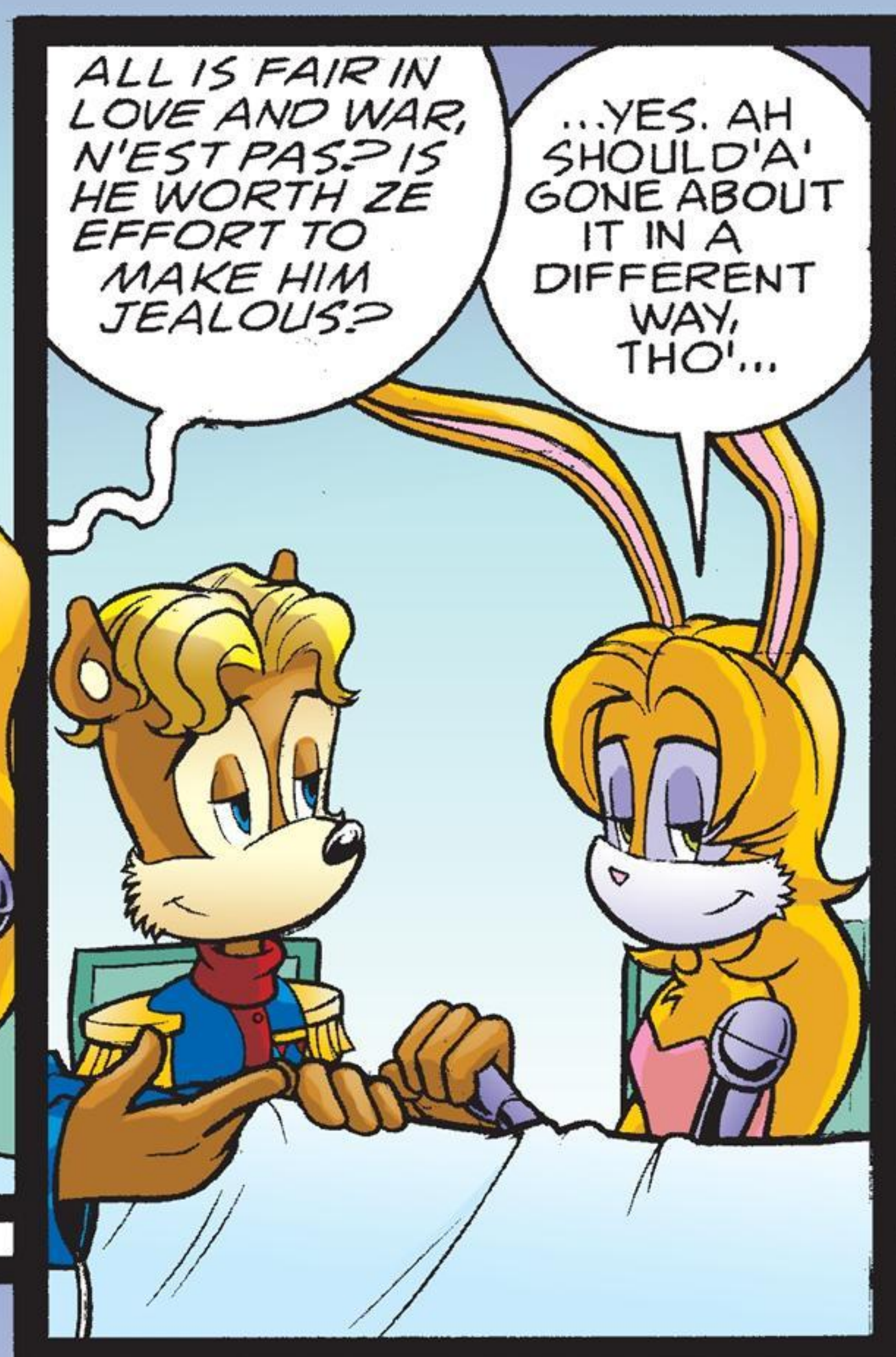
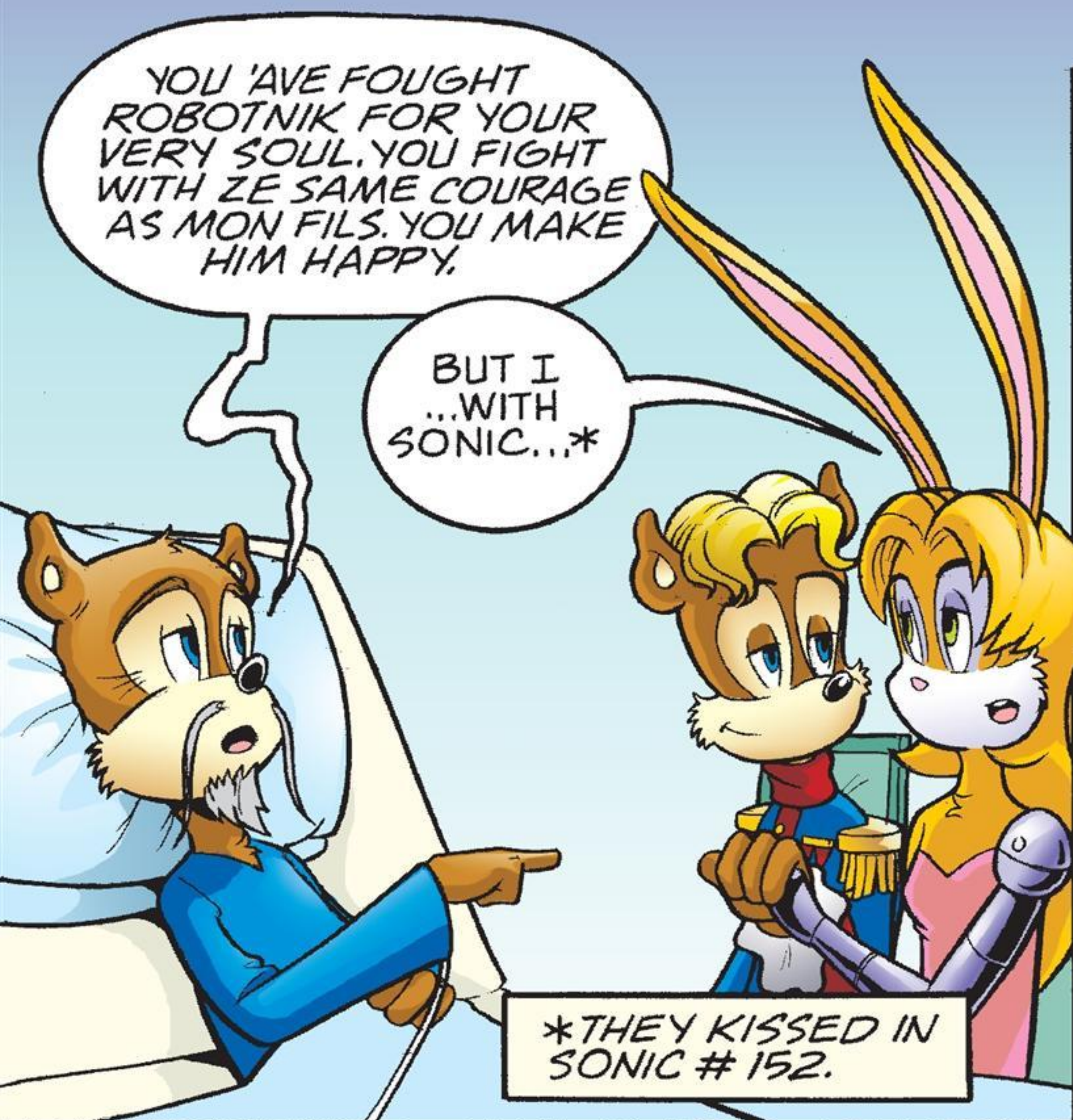
I'M GUESSING
EVIL ANTOINE HAD
YOUR FATHER'S FOOD
LACED--SO HE COULD
CONTINUE TO BE
POISONED WHILE EVIL
ANTOINE WAS AWAY
WITH THE KING.

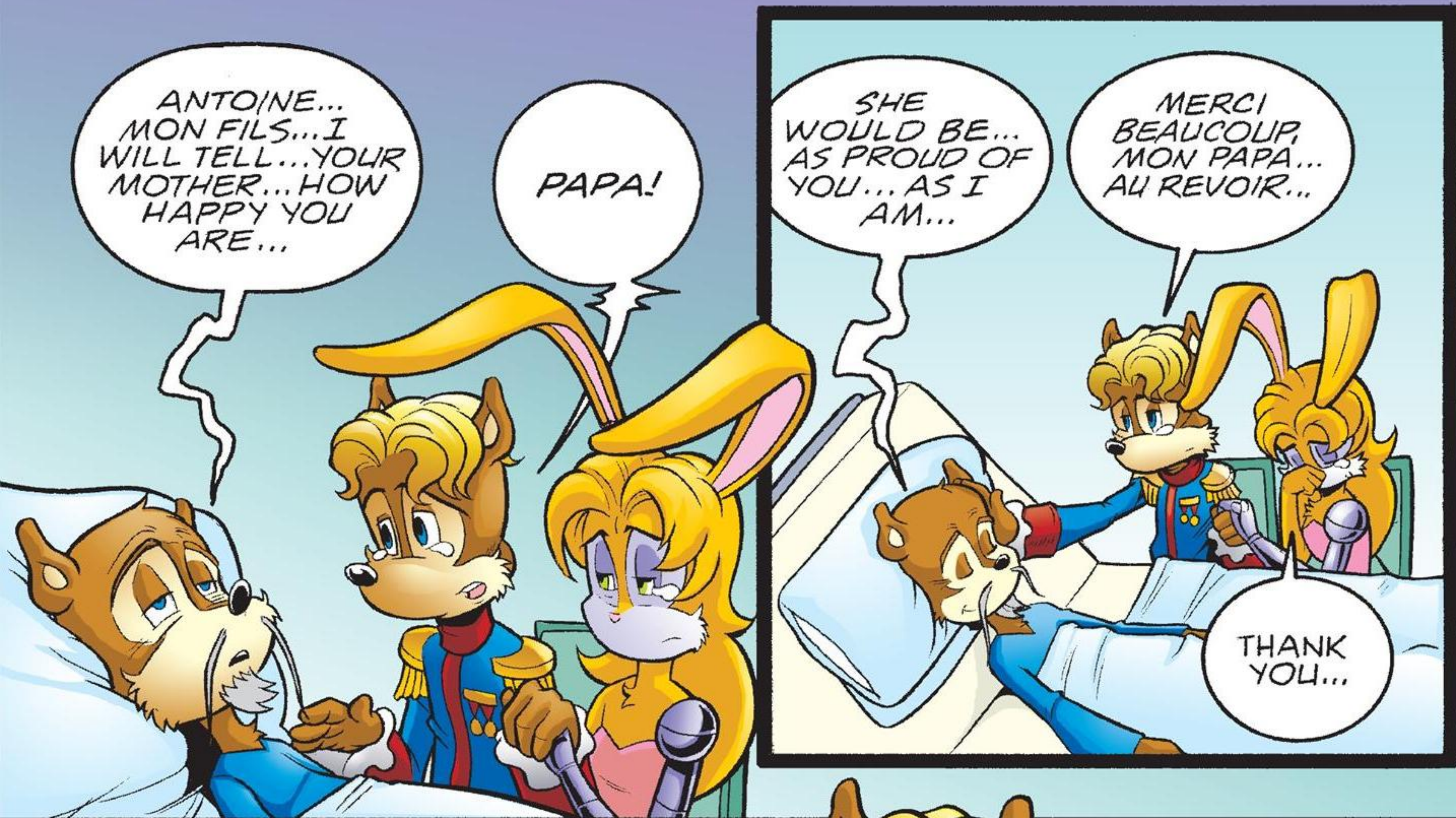


I
MUST
SEE
HIM.









In Loving Memory of
JANE FLYNN
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